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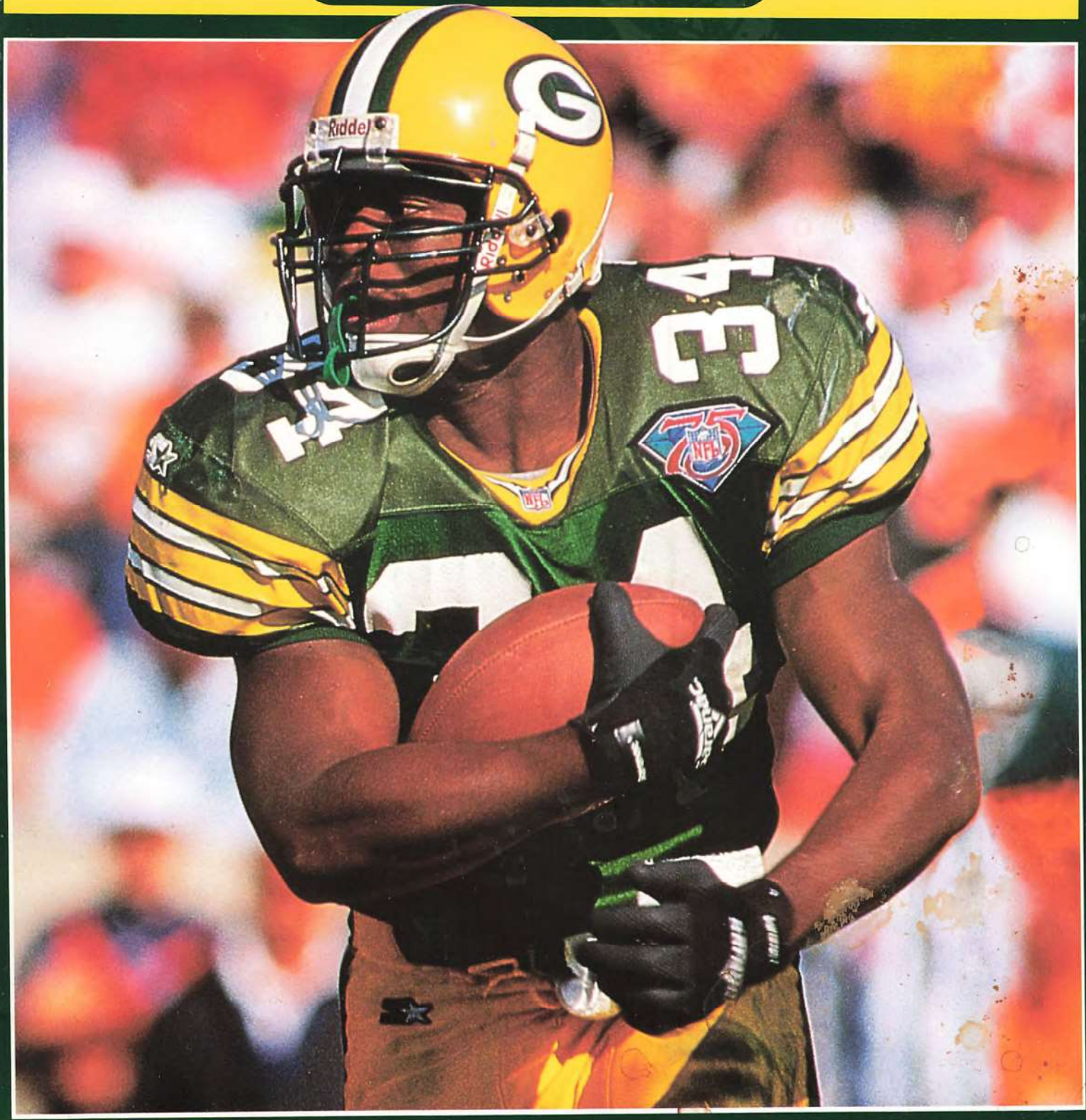

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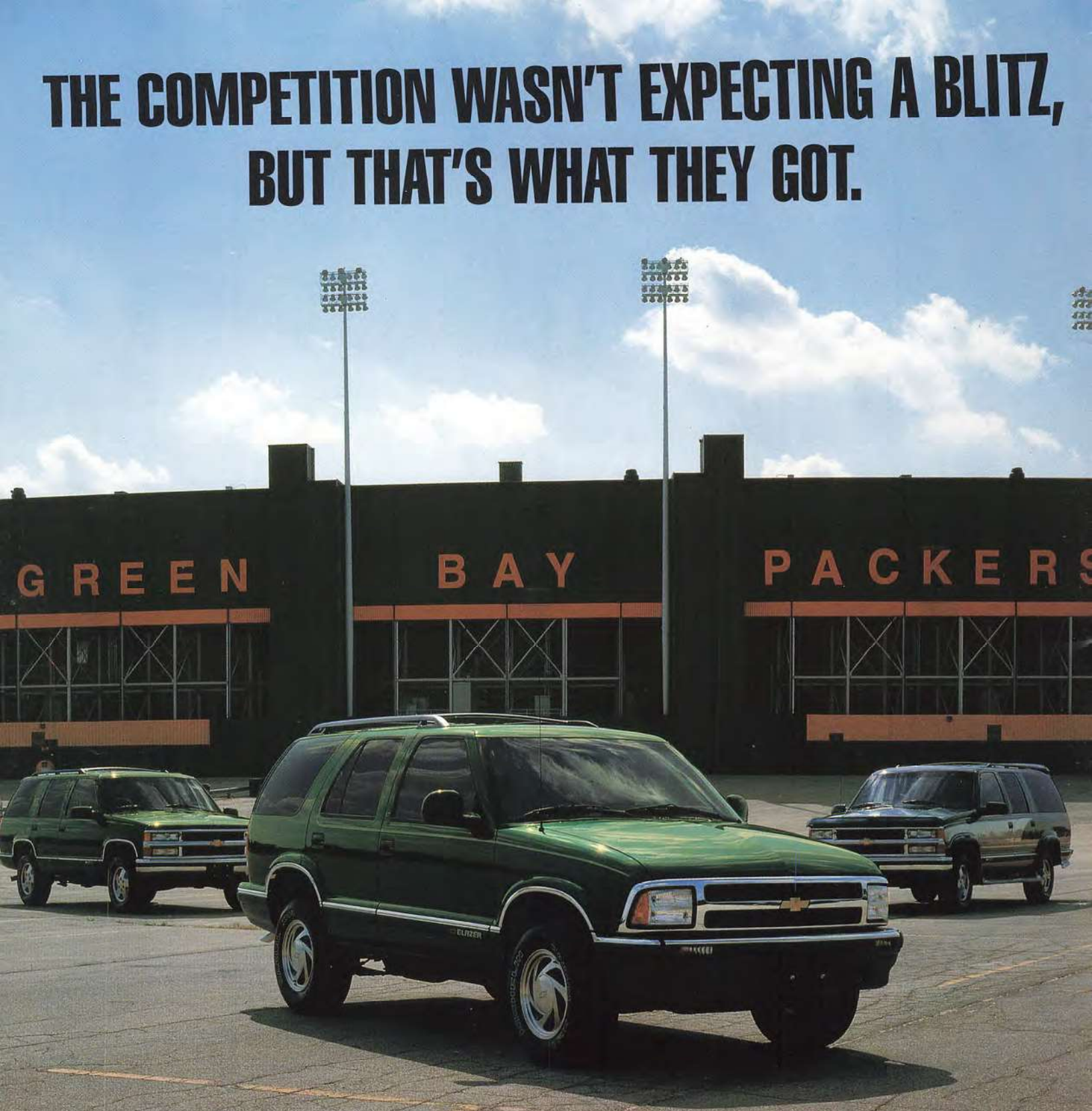

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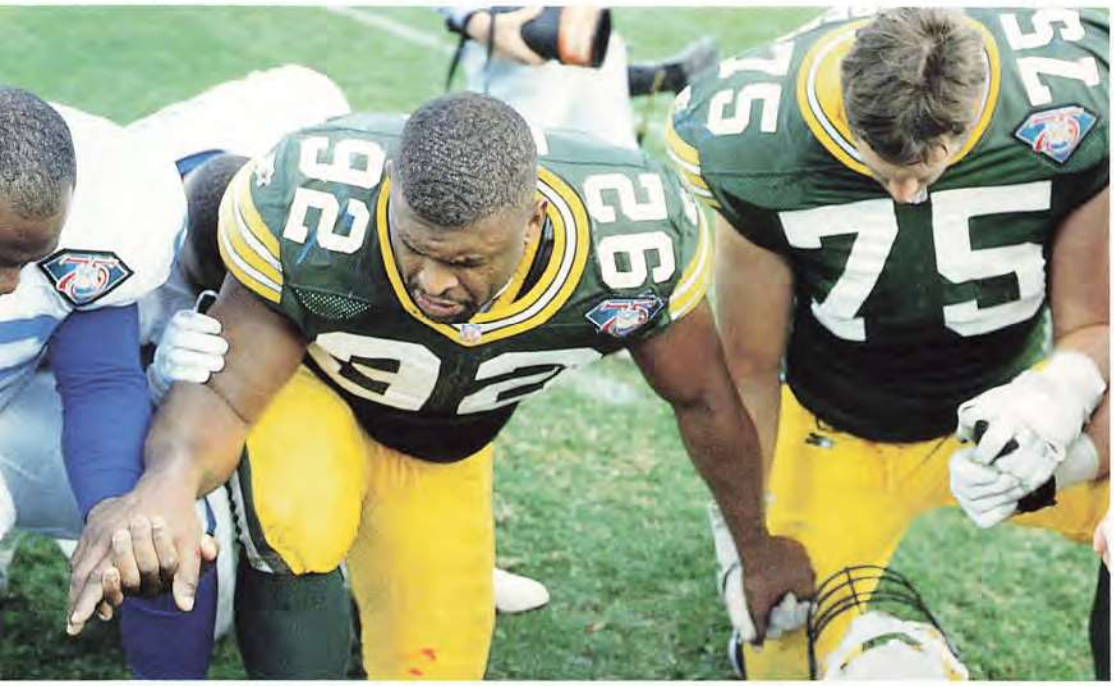
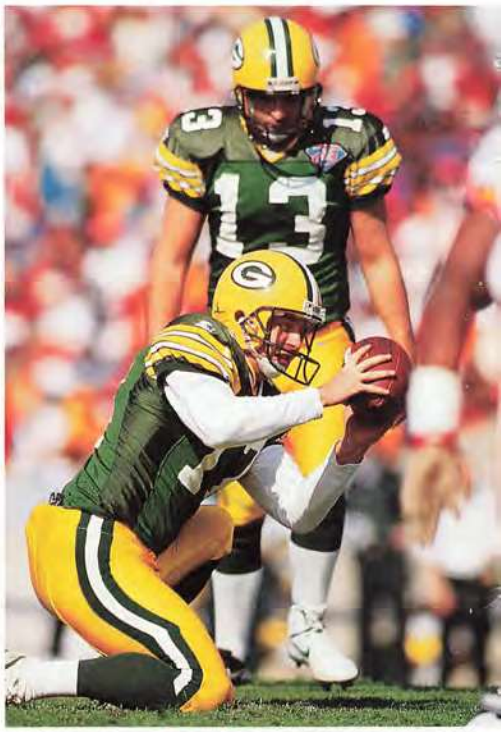


ON FIELD FELLOWSHIP: The Packers' Reggie White and Ken Ruettgers join hands with unidentified Detroit Lion in prayerful inspiration following the Packers' playoff victory over the Lions December 31.



Chris Jacke, who became the Packers' career field goal leader in 1994 with 135, waits for placement by holder Craig Hentrich to deliver one of last season's 19 successes during game against Tampa Bay September 25.

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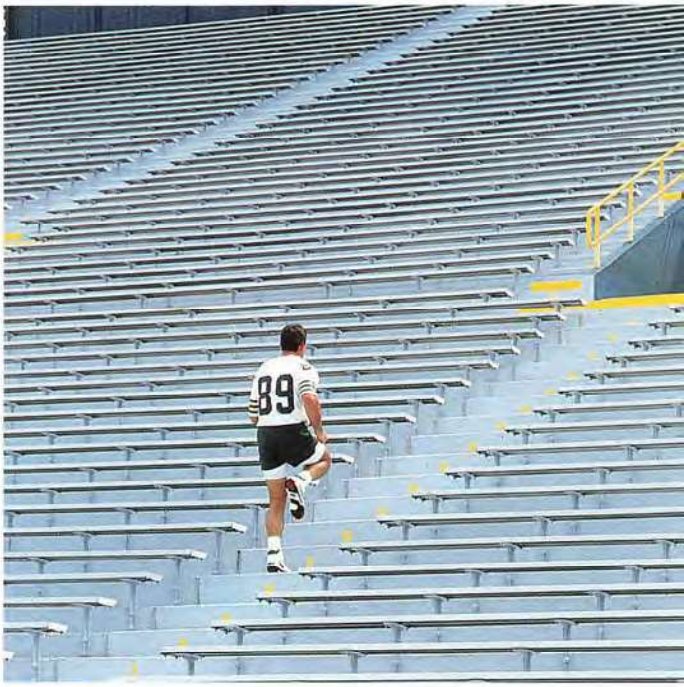

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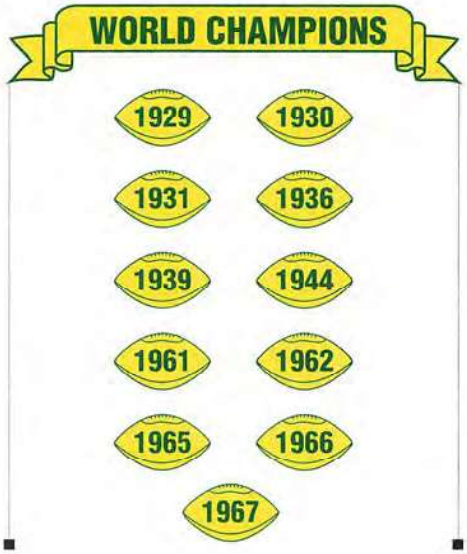

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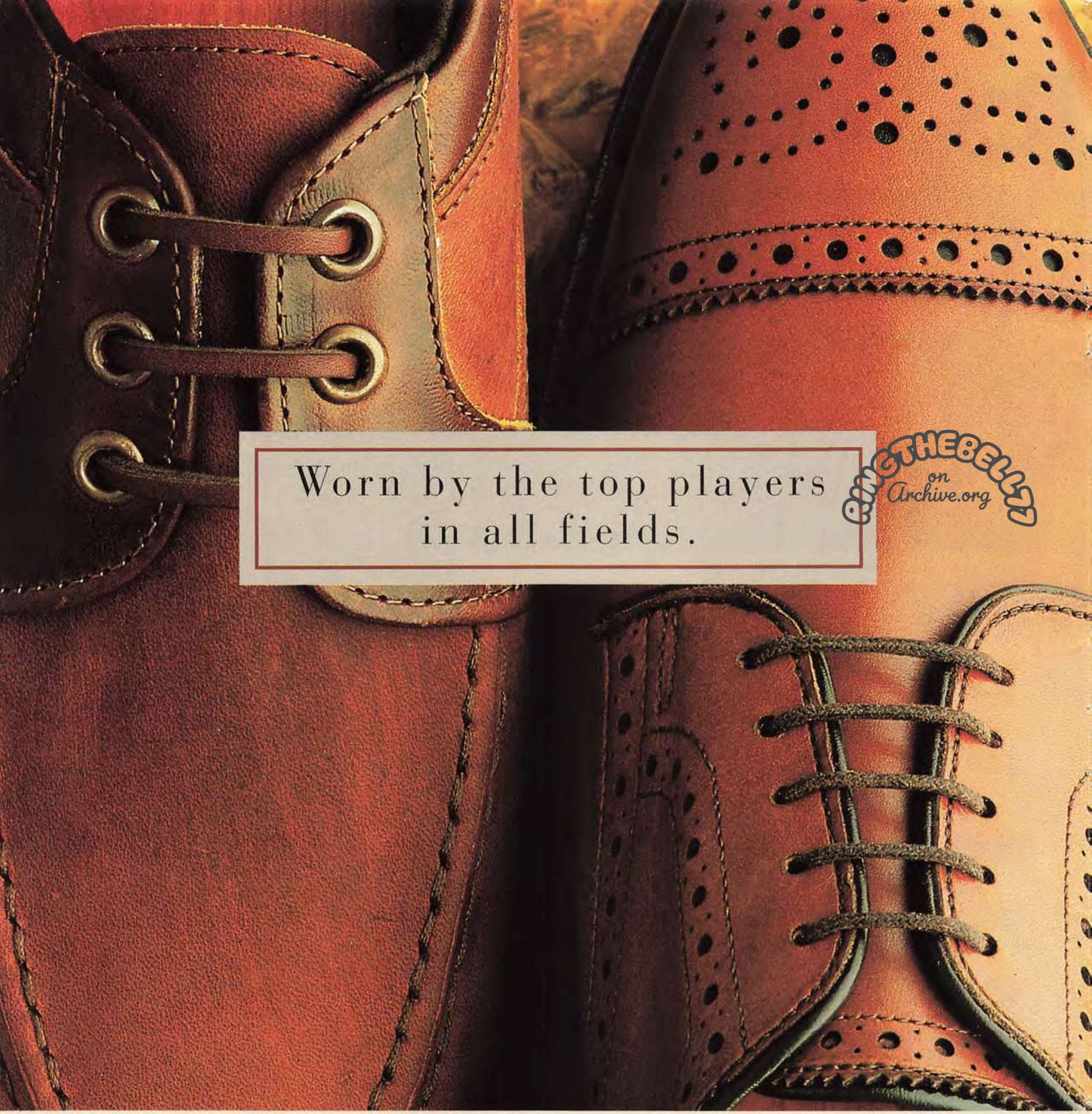

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HOLMGREN

REPEAT WINNER, TAKES ON NEW CHALLENGE

by Lee Remmel
Editorial Director

Every July, inevitably, there is a new challenge...

So it is for monolithic Mike Holmgren, the towering Scandinavian who presides over Green Bay's on-field fortunes and has quickly carved out a personal and prominent niche in the Packers' lustrous archives.

Over his three seasons in residence, during which he has reintroduced the faithful to the multiple joys of winning on an annual basis, the former USC field general thus has created new "worlds" for himself to conquer by rapidly accomplishing something none of his predecessors has been able to do in the past quarter-century:

- String together three consecutive winning seasons, a feat last forged under the fabled Vince Lombardi in the golden '60s;
- Direct the Packers to back-to-back National Football League playoff berths for the first time since 1966-67.

And, in the revitalizing progression, join Lombardi and team founder E. L. "Curly" Lambeau as only the third head coach in the team's 75-year NFL history to own a winning record (29-23-0).

Now, in entering the 1995 campaign, he has presented himself with a new historical challenge: Only Lambeau and Lombardi—among the 10 previous head coaches the Packers have had—have been able to register as many as four consecutive winning seasons.

In attempting to join the legendary duo in this elite category, the one-time 49er offensive overseer finds said challenge compounded by the imposing prospect of matching those achievements without the services of the team's all-time leading receiver, Sterling Sharpe, whose record-breaking career ended following the 1994 season.

A daunting task, perhaps, to one of lesser fiber. But one that Holmgren—who has proven to be an uncompromising, tough-minded exponent of the positive approach—assures that he and his team will be equal to.

And he is quick to tell you how and why.

"I expect the whole team," he says without hesitation, "to crank it up a notch."

The Packer coach, clearly emotional, salutes Milwaukee fans for their longtime support as he leaves the field following the Packers' final County Stadium game December 18—a day on which the Packers ended a 62-year stay in Milwaukee.

HOLMGREN

An animated Mike Holmgren, his "ready list" in hand, makes a telling point to linebacker James Willis and an unseen defensive player during a time out.

Coachly bravado? Hardly. Holmgren's quiet confidence is born of success in dealing with similar scenarios—on an annual basis—over the past four seasons. In 1991, for example, while offensive coordinator for San Francisco, his 49er offense finished third in the league despite losing quarterbacks Joe Montana and Steve Young to injuries along the way. Even with third-string quarterback Steve Bono taking over for the injured Young, who had replaced an injured Montana at the start of the season, the 49ers won five of their last six games.

The ability to win with three different quarterbacks, a singular achievement, understandably helped to make Holmgren the NFL's most sought-after assistant as head coaching opportunities began to develop following the '91 season.

A year later, after taking over as the eleventh head coach in Green Bay's storied history, he had an early opportunity to again demonstrate his resourcefulness when—in successive games—he lost starting linebacker Mark D'Onofrio in Week 2 and starting Quarterback Don Majkowski in Week 3 of the '92 season with injuries.

Handling youthful quarterback Brett Favre with compassion, wisdom and understanding, Holmgren thereafter responded by leading his team to the first of three consecutive 9-and-7 winning records, including a six-game winning streak—the Packers' first since the "Lombardi Era" of the '60s. As a result, he was honored as National Football Conference "Coach of the Year."

Robert Brooks, in the process of returning a punt 85 yards for a touchdown that triggered a come-from-behind victory over the Rams October 9, in 1994 became the first Packer since 1969 to run back both a punt and kickoff for touchdowns in the same season.

The following year, he managed to take his team to the next level—the playoffs—despite the loss of four starters to injuries—three of them members of the offensive line (center James Campen, left guard Rich Moran and right tackle Tootie Robbins) plus left inside linebacker Brian Noble, a consistently productive performer and team leader.

In plotting and executing his offensive strategy, Holmgren also had to deal with the fact that Sharpe, his principal offensive weapon, was not able to practice the last eight weeks of the '93 season—and throughout the playoffs—because of a nagging turf toe injury, and thus was not at his physical best in the drive for a postseason berth.

He again addressed—and overcame—adversity in 1994 despite the premature retirement of leading tackler Johnny Holland prior to training camp and the injury loss of starters Guy McIntyre (6 games) and Roland Mitchell (15 games) during the course of the season, rallying his team to three straight victories at year's end to forge a third consecutive winning record and claim a second straight playoff berth.

His positive, unyielding approach to a new concern in '95 thus comes as no surprise.

Holmgren, candidly assessing this latest challenge, readily acknowledged, "Now, when you lose one of the greatest players ever to play the game—certainly one of the greatest players in Green Bay Packer history—the way we lost Sterling, to a neck injury and so on...there will be concern. How do you replace Sterling Sharpe? And my answer is, 'You don't replace Sterling Sharpe'. You can't replace Jerry Rice. You can't replace, right away, Joe Montana. You can't replace those great, great players.

"So, what do you do?...Football, to me, is the ultimate team sport. You get a great baseball pitcher—and I've said this before—he's throwing bee-bees and nobody's hitting the ball at all, he can almost win it by himself...almost. You get Glenn Robinson going for 55 or Michael Jordan going for 55, he almost wins it by himself.

"Football's not that way. As great a player as Sterling Sharpe was—and as great a player as Reggie White is—none of that works unless the whole team is going in that direction. If Brett Favre had a great day, his offensive line had to be superb. His receivers had to catch the ball. I don't care how great a player Brett Favre is...Edgar Bennett—to gain yards—you have to block for him.

"So my answer to the Sterling Sharpe question is that every man on the football team has to step it up one notch. Robert Brooks will go to flanker and do a marvelous job. He's a fine football player. He's not Sterling Sharpe, but he's a great football player in his own right. And it's a little unfair to Robert that I'm drawing a comparison at all.

"But the whole team has to bring it up a notch. Brett Favre...a notch...Reggie White...Sean Jones...LeRoy Butler...Everyone has to play a little bit better.

"We have to coach better. I have to be smarter...Everything else has to go up just a little bit more..."

"We have to coach better. I have to be smarter...Everything else has to go up just a little bit more...That's how you handle the loss of a great player like Sterling Sharpe.

"Obviously, Sterling's absence creates an atmosphere where everyone has to step it up because he was a great football player," Holmgren readily concedes. "But that's how you get better, really. And you're going to see a lot of the same faces out there—so how does the team get better? It gets better because of experience; you get a young player—this is his year, he plays better...A running back has a career year...There are a lot of reasons that happens."

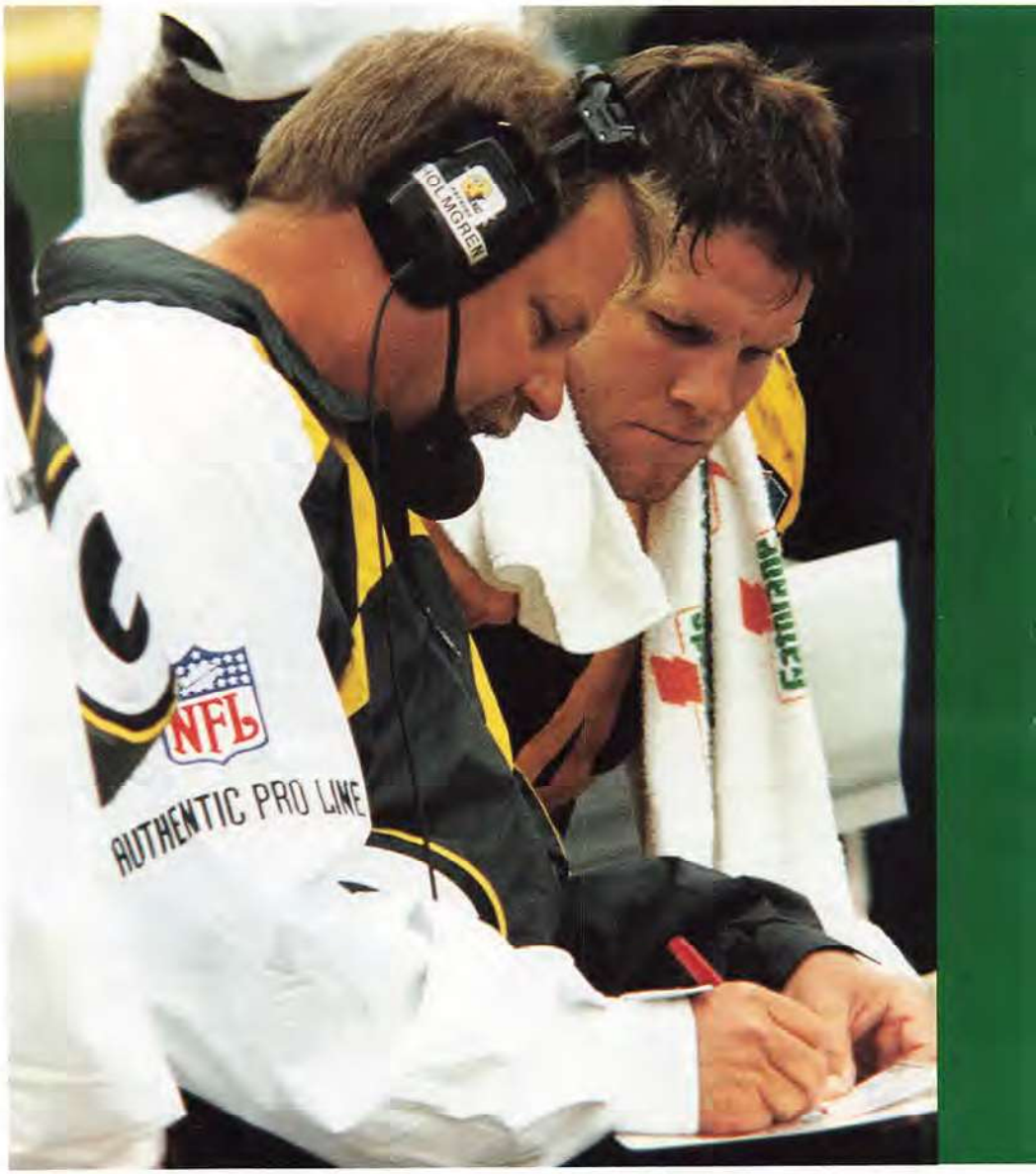
In this connection, he listed another "reason"—confidence in immediate assistance from this year's additions via the draft.

"We have five players—one in the first round (defensive back Craig Newsome of Arizona State) and four in the third round (defensive lineman Darius Holland of Colorado), fullback William Henderson of North Carolina, linebacker Brian Williams of USC and wide receiver Antonio Freeman of Virginia Tech) that will come in, and I feel, make a contribution some way—right away," Holmgren said..

Carrying his assessment a step further, the Packers' field leader also predicted improvement in an already strong area.

"I think we have the capability of being a better defensive team," he asserted.

Holmgren diagrams a play for an intent Brett Favre during a sideline "conference."



"And we had a fine defensive team last year. But both LeRoy Butler and George Teague were ill for a good portion of last year. Just if they're healthy and play like they can play, we're better on defense—just if everyone else stays the same. And that won't happen. Everyone else is going to be better. So on defense we're going to be good.

▪ **"And Chris Jacke** will have a better year kicking the ball this year than he did last year. He had a fine year last year but, for him, we expect more and he expects more. So we will be better there.

▪ **"On offense, I expect Brett Favre** to continue to grow and get better, year after year after year. Now, statistically, that probably won't always show itself but I expect he'll be a better player."

▪ **Robert Brooks, again** (on his ability to hold up under the "pounding" he might take if he catches 80 or 90 passes): "I think he's a tough guy. He's not as big as some receivers we have, but he's a tough guy. Now, my decision will be whether to allow him to return kicks...if he caught 90 passes and did all the kick returns, that would be a load...that would really be a load. And then I think, justifiably, we'd have some concerns...

"Everyone else is going to be better. So on defense we're going to be good."

"I might," Holmgren appended with a sly smile, "have him do it anyway, though.

▪ **"Edgar Bennett** moved to halfback (from fullback) is an experiment of sorts—but I think a good one—and I'm looking forward to that.

▪ **"Mark Chmura** will be a fine tight end. I mean, he'll catch a lot of passes for us...and was just coming around at the end of last season.

"You know, it's an amazing thing. If a man earns the starting position, then all of a sudden, you see that man oftentimes as a different player. He sees himself as a different player and the best comes out, so I'm very comfortable with our tight end situation.

"But we all know what type of player Keith (Jackson) is," Holmgren conceded, referring to the Packers' offseason acquisition of the all-pro performer from the Miami Dolphins. And adding, "That's going to go right to the end, I believe. But, if it doesn't work out, we have some pretty good players in camp (and) we'll play with what we have.

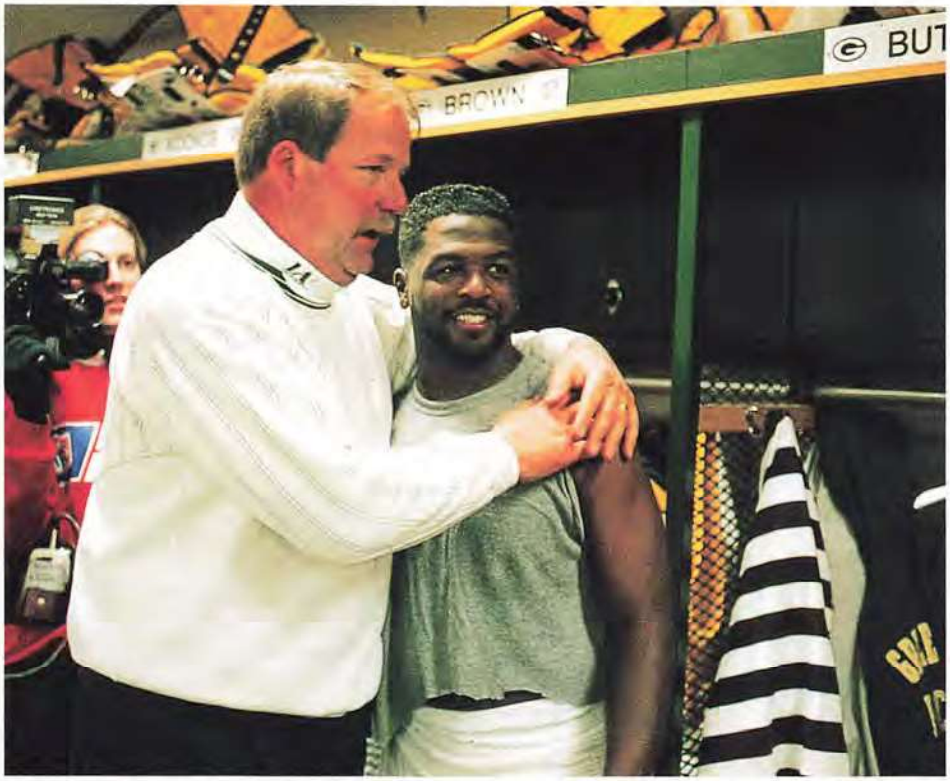
▪ **"Aaron Taylor**...I'm excited about Aaron's ability to play. I could go on and on. But one thing that I think sticks in people's minds is Sterling Sharpe—and as I've said before—and I've been misinterpreted by a number of people in the media, where they just tell one side of the story—where I say I can understand why people wonder and in some instances, worry, about what we're going to do without Sterling Sharpe. I can understand that feeling. But then they never print the rest of it.

"But the rest of the team is going to crank it up a notch," Holmgren reiterated. "And Robert Brooks is a fine player...And, you know, we will make up for that loss, somehow."

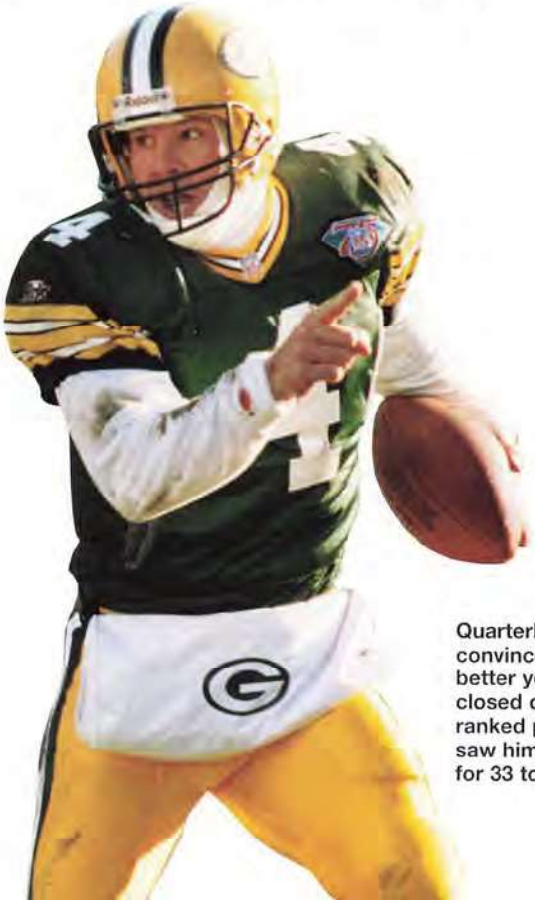
The bottom line?

"I think we have the potential to be every bit as good—if not better—than last year's ball club," he summed up.

"So I'm optimistic...and I feel good...Now, exactly what's going to happen...?...We'll talk again in January."



A happy Holmgren throws a congratulatory arm around a beaming LeRoy Butler following the Packers' wild card playoff victory over the Detroit Lions.



Quarterback Brett Favre, Mike Holmgren is convinced, will "continue to grow and get better year after year after year." Favre closed out the 1994 season as the second-ranked passer in the NFL, in a year which saw him complete 363 passes and throw for 33 touchdowns, both club records.

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'ROBERT BROOKS IS THE GUY NOW'
...Haskell

THE HEIR APPARENT: Robert Brooks, here pulling in one of his career-high 58 pass receptions in 1994, has been designated as the Packers' "go-to-guy" in 1995 following Sterling Sharpe's departure.

Tom Silverstein
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

If the Green Bay Packers discover a dynamic receiving threat among their ranks this season, it won't be a freshly cut stone. It will be a diamond in the rough.

Unlike 1988 when the Packers selected future all-pro Sterling Sharpe with the seventh pick in the draft, there won't be a singular entity expected to corral every pass north of Ashwaubenon

In fact, the Packers' receiving game—minus the spectacular Sharpe who was released in February—will probably be a catch-by-committee enterprise. The Packers have solid young talent with the likes of Robert Brooks, Anthony Morgan, Terry Mickens and Antonio Freeman, but they don't have a proven prime-time player,

That's something that remains a question mark going into the 1995 season. It certainly is a new situation for Packers coach Mike Holmgren, who has had either Jerry Rice or Sharpe in his arsenal since he entered professional coaching in 1986.

"A lot of times you don't know those guys are that type of player until you throw them the ball that many times," Holmgren said. "Maybe Robert Brooks is that type of player if I throw the ball to him 100 times. I've been fortunate to have a Jerry Rice in San Francisco and Sterling Sharpe here, but those guys when they were rookies no one knew what they were going to be like either."

Upon his release, the Packers knew they probably couldn't replace Sharpe with one player, but they attempted to soften the blow in the following months with the addition of impact players like Andre Rison and Rob Moore. When the door closed on both of those options, it became apparent they would have to fulfill their needs another way.

Going into the start of training camp, the Packers had added veteran Mark Ingram and rookie draft choices Charlie Simmons and Freeman to their receiving corps. In addition, they were keeping their fingers crossed that tight end Keith Jackson would forgo plans to retire and spend the '95 season in Green Bay.

Future maneuvers aside, the Packers know that much of their offensive plans will revolve around Brooks, last year's starting split end. In his first year as a starter, Brooks caught 58 passes for 648 yards and four touchdowns, finishing with an 11.2-yard average.

Those are modest numbers, but the Packers hope they will rise once the 6-foot, 175-pound Brooks becomes a more vital part of the offense. It's no secret the Packers did everything they could to get Sharpe the ball and that sometimes meant slim pickings for the rest of the receivers.

"Robert Brooks is the guy now," wide receivers coach Gil Haskell said. "There won't be much difference in what we do. If Sterling caught 100 balls, it meant we threw him maybe 140 passes. If Robert Brooks caught 40, it meant we threw him 60.

"But he's quicker than Sterling. He's not as strong, but he's probably faster."

"That's the big difference. We fed Sterling. When we weren't moving the ball (offensive coordinator) Sherm (Lewis) would he telling us on the headset, 'Let's get it to Sterling.' I can hear him saying that right now."

Whether Lewis' call turns to 'Let's get it to Brooks' depends a lot on Brooks. He will have to transfer the moves and explosiveness he's shown as a punt and kick returner into more big offensive plays.

"He'll be a different guy. He's not the same player (as Sharpe)," Haskell said. "But he's quicker than Sterling. He's not as strong, but he's probably faster.

"Sterling was big, more along the lines of the 49ers receivers. He wasn't a punt returner type. Robert Brooks, if he gets into the secondary, he's going all the way."

After Brooks, the receiving rotation isn't so clear. Veteran Anthony Morgan will get a chance to win a spot after catching 28 passes for 397 yards and four touchdowns last season, but he will have to stay healthy and be more consistent.

Three younger players who could emerge as contributors are Charles Jordan (5-10, 175), Mickens (6-1, 200), Bill Schroeder (6-2, 195) and Freeman (6-1, 185), a third-round pick in this year's draft. Jordan, Schroeder and Freeman have excellent speed, while Mickens has the strength to break tackles.

A lot of how the Packers attack opposing defenses will depend on which of the players emerges into a starter or third receiver. The Packers will try to take advantage of each player's strengths, although they aren't expected to deviate from their spread passing game.

One result of the loss of Sharpe should be a more balanced offense. Whereas Sharpe averaged more than 100 catches over the past three seasons, it's unlikely anyone will catch more than 80 passes next year.

"We don't have an all-pro receiver right now, but it's just like when Sterling got hurt," Lewis said. "We still ran our same offense. It shouldn't change things.

"We would call Sterling's plays more if we had him. Now we might call more of a variety of plays since he's not there. But. I think someone will emerge and we'll call that guy's number."

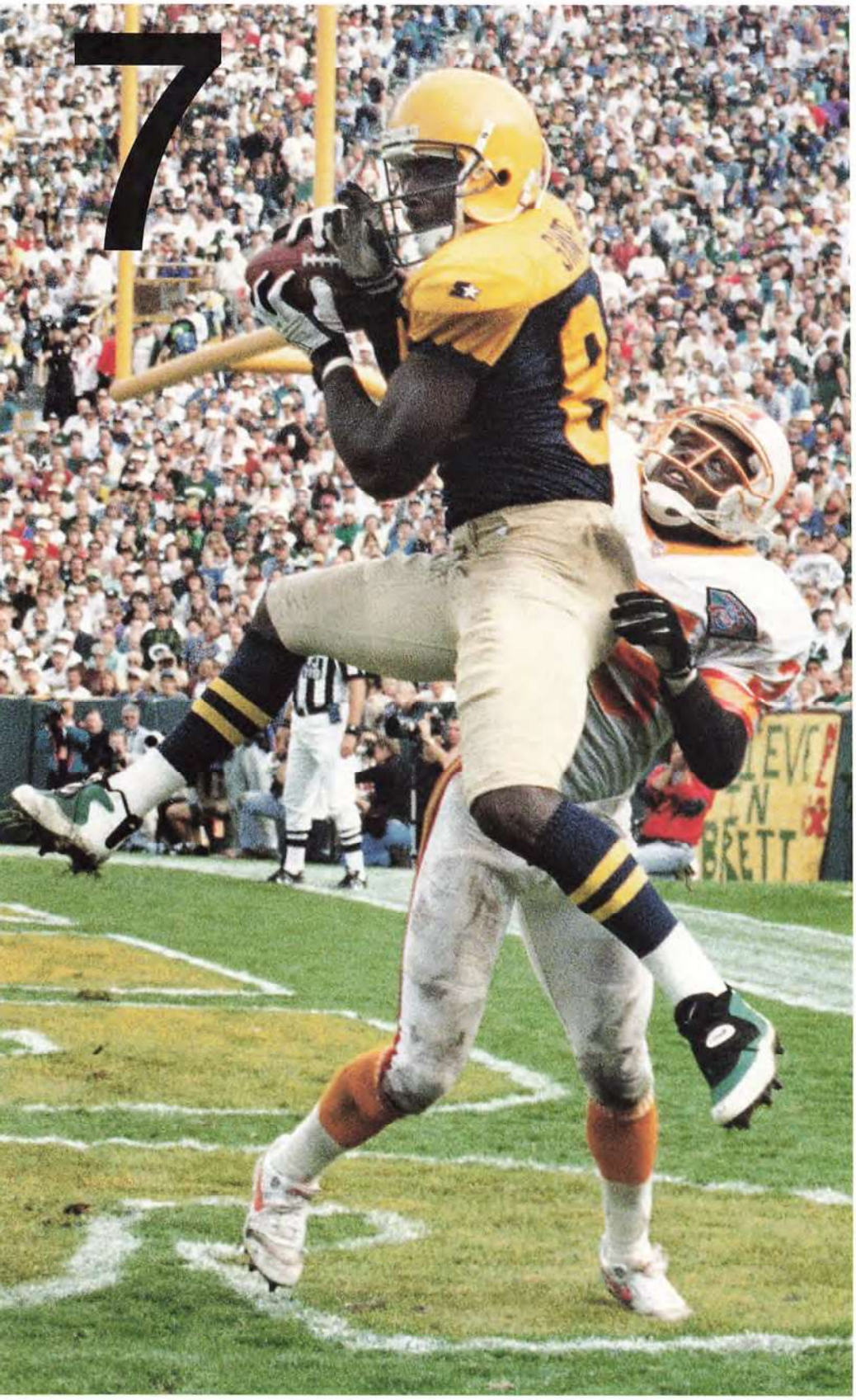
Second-year pro Terry Mickens is a leading candidate for a starting role at wide receiver after serving as a reserve role as a rookie in 1994.

Receivers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Robert Brooks*	4	6'0"	180	24
Mark Chmura	4	6'5"	250	26
Anthony Morgan	5	6'1"	200	27
Charles Jordan	5	5'10"	183	25
Terry Mickens	2	6'1"	203	24
Jeff Wilner	2	6'5"	245	23
Bill Schroeder	1	6'2"	198	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Mark Ingram, 5-11, 194; Keith Jackson, 6-2, 258; Antonio Freeman, 6-1, 187; Charlie Simmons, 6-3, 210.

Sterling Sharpe, who closed out a seven-year Packer career in 1994's regular season finale at Tampa, departed Green Bay as the team's all-time leading receiver.



SHARPE LEFT 7 RECORDS BEHIND

Sterling Sharpe, who caught more passes than any other player in Packer history before departing Titletown, wore Green Bay's green and gold for the last time on December 24, 1994.

It was a day on which the Packers clinched a second consecutive playoff berth with a 34-19 victory over the Buccaneers in sun-swept Tampa Stadium.

The 29-year-old South Carolinian, who suffered a season-ending neck injury in the contest and thus was not available in the playoffs, punctuated that farewell appearance with a record effort, his three touchdown receptions padding his season total to 18 and establishing a new Packer standard. It eclipsed the 52-year-old record of 17 set by the legendary Don Hutson in 1942.

Sharpe, placed on waivers in February "with reluctance" following a contractual impasse, left behind seven all-time Packer records. He also shares three others. They include:

- ★ **Most Pass Receptions, Career, 595**
- ★ **Most Passes Caught, Season, 112, 1993**
- ★ **Most Consecutive Games, One or More Pass Receptions, 103**
- ★ **Most Consecutive Seasons, 50 or More Pass Receptions, 7**
- ★ **Most Seasons, 50 or More Pass Receptions, 7**
  (Tied with James Lofton)
- ★ **Most Touchdown Receptions, Season, 18, 1994**
- ★ **Most Yards Catching Passes, Season, 1,461, 1992**
- ★ **Most Touchdown Receptions, Game, 4**
  (vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 24, 1993, and vs. Dallas, Nov. 24, 1994) (Shares record with Don Hutson, who set it vs. Detroit, Oct. 7, 1945)
- ★ **Most 1,000-Yard Receiving Seasons, 5**
  (Tied with James Lofton)
- ★ **Most Pass Receptions, Rookie Season, 55** (1988).

A Pro Bowl selection in 1994 for the fifth time, Sharpe closed out his Packer career in second place on the team's all-time list in yards receiving 8,134. He also moved into the runnerup position in career touchdown receptions with 65 (behind Hutson's 99) and in 100-yard receiving games, with 29 (behind Lofton's 32).

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REBUILDING

IT'S BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT FOR RON WOLF

When Ron Wolf became the executive vice president and general manager of the Green Bay Packers in November of 1991 he knew he would have to almost totally rebuild the team.

He just didn't know he would have to do it every year.

But that is essentially the way it is in the National Football League these days.

"The job Jimmy Johnson did with Dallas, those days are gone I think," Wolf says. "I don't think you're ever going to have that opportunity again to build that way."

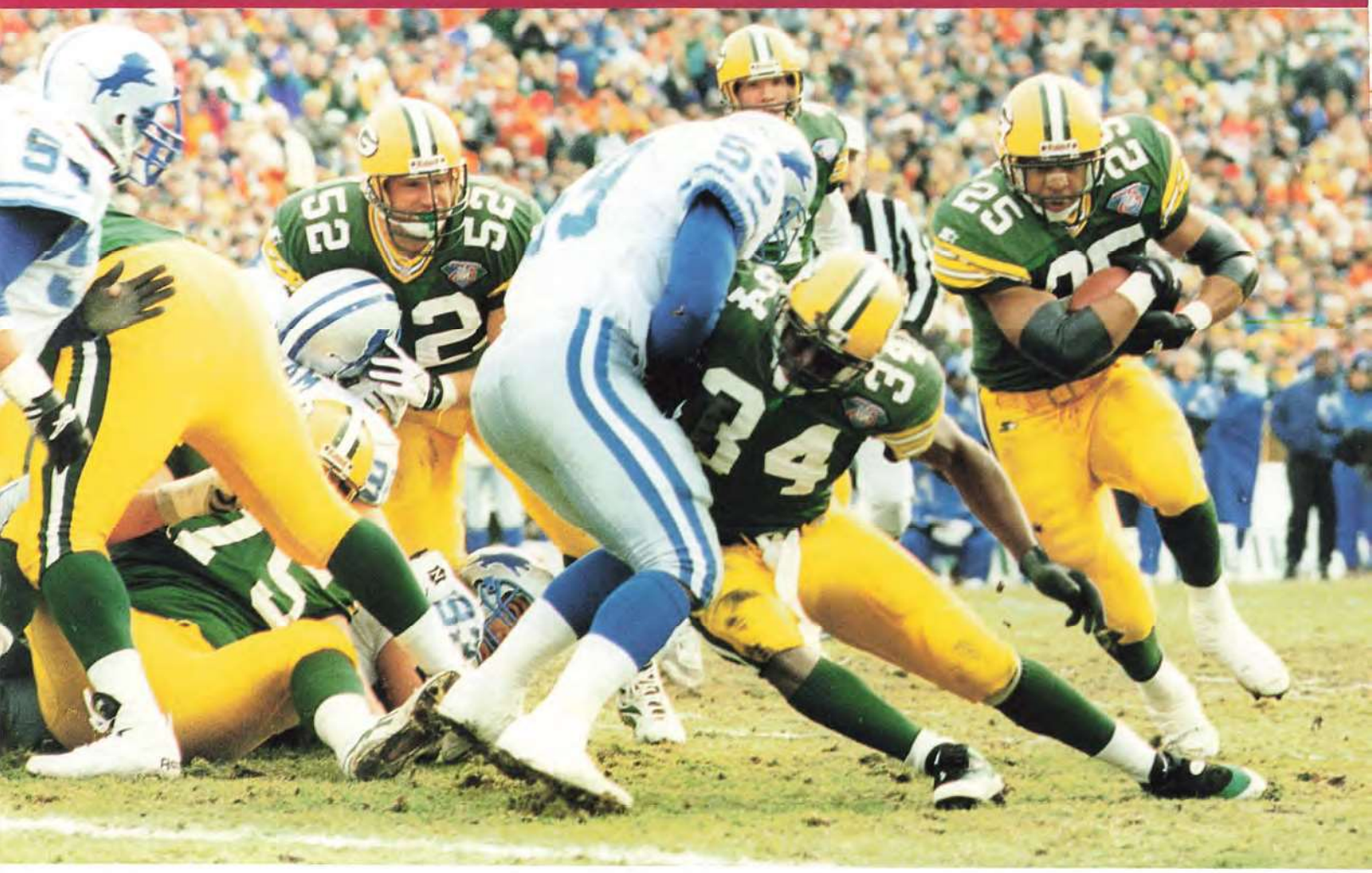
The Cowboys built a powerhouse team through shrewd drafting, winning Super Bowl titles following the 1992 and 1993 seasons, then watched helplessly the last two off-seasons as their roster was raided in free agency.

After three consecutive 9-7 seasons and back-to-back playoff berths the Packers had reason to be optimistic about even better days ahead. Then came the shocking and near debilitating loss of wide receiver Sterling Sharpe who suffered a serious neck injury near the end of the 1994 season, followed by massive free-agent defections that cost Pro Bowl linebacker Bryce Paup and carved out a crater-sized hole in the team's depth.

Wolf, who had almost totally turned over the roster in three years, was forced into some more major reconstruction.

"The game is so different now with how you get players and how long you keep them," says Packers president Bob Harlan. "You can see what we're going through this year and what other clubs are going through.

"What's going to happen to your backups is when they've been here awhile,



"They ought to give a builder's permit to general managers because they're going to have to do this every winter."

they're going to go someplace else where they can do two things. They get more money and get a legitimate chance to start, which they feel they won't get with their current club. You're going to have those people jumping constantly.

"They ought to give a builder's permit to general managers because they're going to have to do this every winter."

Then again, Wolf has never been one to rest on his laurels. No matter what the time of year he always seems to be in a frenzied search to upgrade the talent level on the roster.

The free-agent departures could be viewed as the inevitable price of being successful. In fact, Wolf regards them as a compliment of sorts, since backup players with the Packers like safety Tim Hauck, cornerback Corey Harris and defensive tackle Don Davey were viewed as potential starters elsewhere.

"As it turns out, it isn't the bad teams that are losing guys, it's the good teams that are losing people in free agency," says Packers defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur. "The test is to keep replenishing and to keep developing young players."

Those young players, like defensive tackle Gabe Wilkins, offensive tackle Paul Hutchins, fullback Dorsey Levens and wide receiver Terry Mickens, will be counted on to contribute sooner than perhaps they would have in the past.

"Before, you always had the strength of knowing you had time to develop players, you had time to take them in, nurture them, mold them, if you will, into your system," Wolf says. "You no longer have that with free agency now.

"I would acknowledge we've lost some guys I've wished we had not lost. But by and large, the nucleus of our team hasn't been affected by this. I think we have a little bit more depth than everybody wants to give us credit for having."

The Packers attempted to make up for the loss of Sharpe by pursuing wide receiver Andre Rison in free agency, only to watch him sign with Cleveland. It was a measure of Wolf's success in wooing other big-name free agents in previous years that Packers fans seemed generally shocked when Rison opted for the Browns.

"Our feeling was going in, there was one player available in free agency that could give you the same type of player as Sterling and that was Andre Rison," Wolf says. "I didn't see any other player, in the draft or anywhere else, that would make up that difference.

"Any time you lose it's a letdown. We had targeted one player and we lost that player. That's the guy we set out to go get and we weren't able to do it."

However, the one thing Wolf didn't do after losing out on Rison was panic. Even though most of the talk going into the draft was about adding an offensive weapon, Wolf and coach Mike Holmgren were content to plug some holes on defense starting with first-round pick Craig Newsome, a potential starter at left cornerback, and two third-round picks, defensive tackle Darius Holland and linebacker Brian Williams.

"Our statements were, we would like to get somebody who could score touchdowns, to help the offense," Wolf says. "When it came time to draft, in our opinion, those players were gone. We had Plan A and Plan B. We went to Plan B, build the defense back up. Get a corner, get a 'backer', get a young defensive lineman. We did those things to protect the depth on our football team, to fill some of the holes that had been created through free agency."

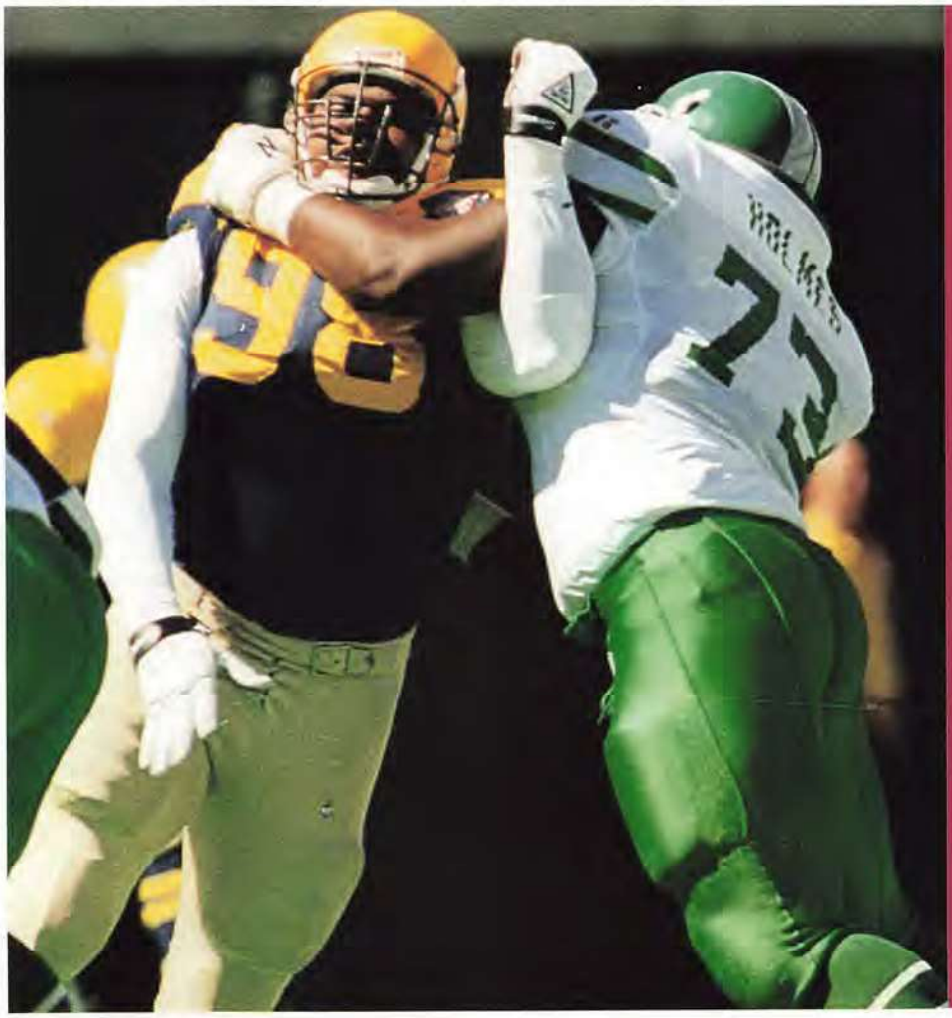
Wolf concedes that Sharpe is virtually irreplaceable. "No, we haven't made that up," he says. "I'm not sure we can make that up."

Still he doesn't expect the loss of Sharpe to be a crack in the solid foundation the Packers have laid the past three seasons.

"I think we essentially have the same type of team we had last year," Wolf says. "But we don't have our superstar. The go-to guy on offense. That means people are going to have to pick up the slack.

"But I think there are some guys here through the maturation process who will make themselves better known and will

Gabe Wilkins, here battling the Eagles' Lester Holmes, is expected to step up his contributions to the defensive line following the departure of Don Davey.



Dorsey Levens, shown scoring the Packers' touchdown in their 16-12 playoff victory over the Detroit Lions on December 31, is a leading contender for starting status at fullback in his second season.

stand up and account for themselves. And it will be a very positive account. I'm talking about (wide receiver) Robert Brooks. I think (tight end) Mark Chmura has demonstrated he has that capability. (Halfback) Edgar Bennett the same way. These are not Pro Bowl names but these are darn good, young players.

"In Brett Favre, we feel we have the outstanding young quarterback in the entire National Football League. People are going to dispute that with the guy (Drew Bledsoe) in New England, but we'll take the guy we have."

"This past season, however, for the first time we demonstrated we truly are a playoff team."

As signs of progress last year, Wolf points to the 5-0 record at Lambeau Field, a 6-2 record against division opponents that was tops in the NFC Central and a convincing 16-12 victory over Detroit in the first round of the playoffs.

"We got to the second round of the playoffs (following the 1993 season) but realistically we shouldn't have been there," Wolf says. "Detroit kicked us all over the field in the Silverdome but the guy (quarterback Erik Kramer) threw the ball to (safety George) Teague and that was the difference in that game.

"This past season, however, for the first time we demonstrated we truly are a playoff team. We clearly won the game to take us into the second round. Then in the second round we fell apart, which was extremely disappointing. But, I think, you see the definite progress we've made.

"We've set out to be the team within the division. We had a 6-2 division record. We were undefeated out here (Lambeau Field) and that was something that was very important to us. Those are things we're going to gear toward (this) year."

Perhaps the biggest accomplishment under Wolf is that the Packers are once again regarded as a winning organization around the NFL.

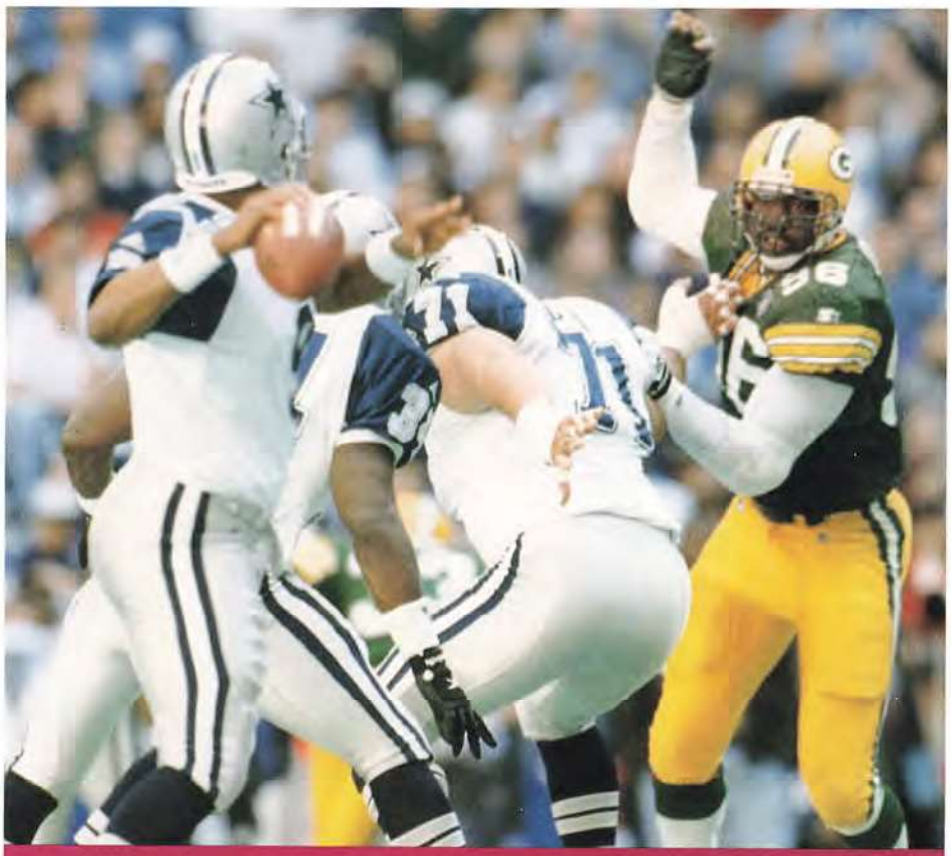
"I think teams come in here and like to knock us off," Wolf says."I think people have to be concerned with us. That's really a great credit to our coaching staff and to our players that they've resurrected the image of the Packers.

"I'm comfortable with where we are. Just looking back and reviewing the history that's been around here. It's an amazing story. It's almost 30 years since this team has had back-to-back winning seasons. I really find that amazing. We've been able to do it for three straight years. Hopefully, we'll add another one this year."

How The Packers Were Built

Year	Draft (17)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (15)
1985	**T** Ken Ruettgers (No. 1)		
1989	**K** Chris Jacke (No. 6)		
1990	**DB** LeRoy Butler (No. 2)		
1991			**NT** John Jurkovic
1992	**WR** Robert Brooks (No. 3) **RB** Edgar Bennett (No. 4) **TE** Mark Chmura (No. 6) **QB** Ty Detmer (No. 9a)	**QB** Brett Favre (Atlanta)	**LB** George Koonce **C** Frank Winters (PB)
1993	**LB** Wayne Simmons (No. 1a) **S** George Teague (No. 1b) **T** Earl Dotson (No. 3) **LB** James Willis (No. 5b) **S** Doug Evans (No. 6a)		**G** Harry Galbreath (UFA) **T** Paul Hutchins (No. 6b) **S** Mike Prior (UFA) **CB** Sammy Walker **DE** Reggie White (UFA)
1994	**OG** Aaron Taylor (No. 1) **RB** LeShon Johnson (No. 3) **DE** Gabe Wilkins (No. 4) **WR** Terry Mickens (No. 5a) **RB** Dorsey Levens (No. 5b)	**WR** Charles Jordan (LA Raiders)	**LB** Ruffin Hamilton (No. 6b) **P** Craig Hentrich **DE** Sean Jones (UFA) **CB** Lenny McGill **G** Guy McIntyre (UFA) **LB** Fred Strickland **TE** Jeff Wilner

Waivers: (1993) NT—Gilbert Brown, Minnesota; DE—Matt LaBounty, San Francisco. WR—Anthony Morgan, Chicago.



Towering Sean Jones, zeroing in on Dallas quarterback Jason Garrett in a Thanksgiving Day game against the Cowboys, was the Packers' sack leader in 1994, closing out the season with 10.5.

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SIMMONS IS NOT PAUP; HE'S 'BETTER' –WOLF

First things first: Wayne Simmons is not Bryce Paup.

He has a different style, different strengths, different weaknesses. He might not be quite as physical, but there's no question he's faster. He has yet to demonstrate Paup's durability, but nobody questions his desire.

That said, the question Green Bay Packers fans from Wausau to Wauwatosa are asking going into the 1995 season is this:

Can Simmons, a former first-round draft pick who lost his job to Paup, fill the Pro Bowl starter's shoes at buck (left outside) linebacker?

Let's let general manager Ron Wolf answer that one.

"A couple years ago we lost Tony Bennett but we felt Bryce Paup was better," Wolf said. "He demonstrated that he is better than Tony Bennett. Our feeling is that Wayne Simmons is a better player than Bryce Paup. We were right before and hopefully we're right again."

Simmons appears to be meeting the biggest challenge of his enigmatic career head-on. He wowed the coaches with his physical prowess and mental toughness during two spring minicamps, performing above their lofty expectations.

"He has worked extremely hard—I mean really, really hard," beamed defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur. "He has worked his butt off from a physical standpoint. Mentally, he's really tuned in."

He has to be.

Simmons, 25, knows he is running out of chances, to prove that he is the player the Packers thought they were getting when they selected him with the 15th pick in the first round in 1993. Only one other linebacker was taken ahead of the standout from Clemson.

A pre-season knee injury hampered him during his rookie year, but he still started eight games and played in 14, recording 39 tackles with one sack, two interceptions and two passes defensed.

Last year Simmons' promising training camp was cut short when he suffered a sprained left knee in a pre-season game against New Orleans.

Paup took over and played so well that Simmons found himself languishing on the bench. He started just one regular-season game—when the Packers opened in their nickel defense against Atlanta—and finished the season with 13 tackles.

Contrary to what some people might think, Simmons said he felt no resentment toward Paup. In fact, he said, the players developed a mutual respect and pushed one another to improve.

"I admired the things Bryce did, " Simmons said. "He helped me out in a lot of areas. But, by God, I helped him out in a lot of areas. When I first came here, I don't think he could play over the tight end very good. When he had his hand down he was good. But I think he felt awkward standing up.

"That's something we talked about and worked on. I think I was able to help him. And he helped me. The competition made us both better players."

Still, Simmons couldn't help but be frustrated. He thought he could help the team, but certainly not from the bench. His pride was stung.

But he understood.

"This is not all about Wayne Simmons," he said. "This is all about the Packers and winning games. You must not take it personally. You can't take it home with you. You have to leave it at the stadium, just like you leave your work at the office."

If Simmons went into the off-season wondering about his future with the team, it became crystal clear when Paup signed a free-agent contract with the Buffalo Bills on March 9.

"There were no salvations," Shurmur said. "Our guy (Simmons) had to be it. Now it looks like he's going to be it."

Simmons played so well in every defense during the minicamps, Shurmur envisions him never having to leave the field this season.

At 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches and 248 pounds Simmons is big and strong enough to shed blockers and destroy running plays. And his speed and athletic ability make him a natural against the pass.

Simmons knows his first responsibility to the team will be to produce consistently. But he said opposing offenses will have to be aware of his big-play potential.

"You always want consistency from your linebacker play, and I think I have that attribute," Simmons said. "Then, there's always the unpredictability of not knowing what No. 59 is going to do. Maybe I'll snag an interception or get to the quarterback for a sack.

"I'm not saying I'm always going to be on the highlight films, but there will always be that excitement of what Wayne is going to do."

Although Green Bay lost several key players to free agency in addition to Paup, Simmons doesn't subscribe to the theory that the Packers, coming off three straight 9-7 seasons and back-to-back playoff appearances, have slipped a notch.

"I think a lot of that is newspaper drama," he said. "True enough, we did lose some key guys—guys who were there week in and week out and made big plays. But I'm pretty sure with this new era of free agency, we can find guys who can make those same kind of plays.

"The team chemistry is not set yet, but it is very strong. I think we're going to contend because that's our mindset now.

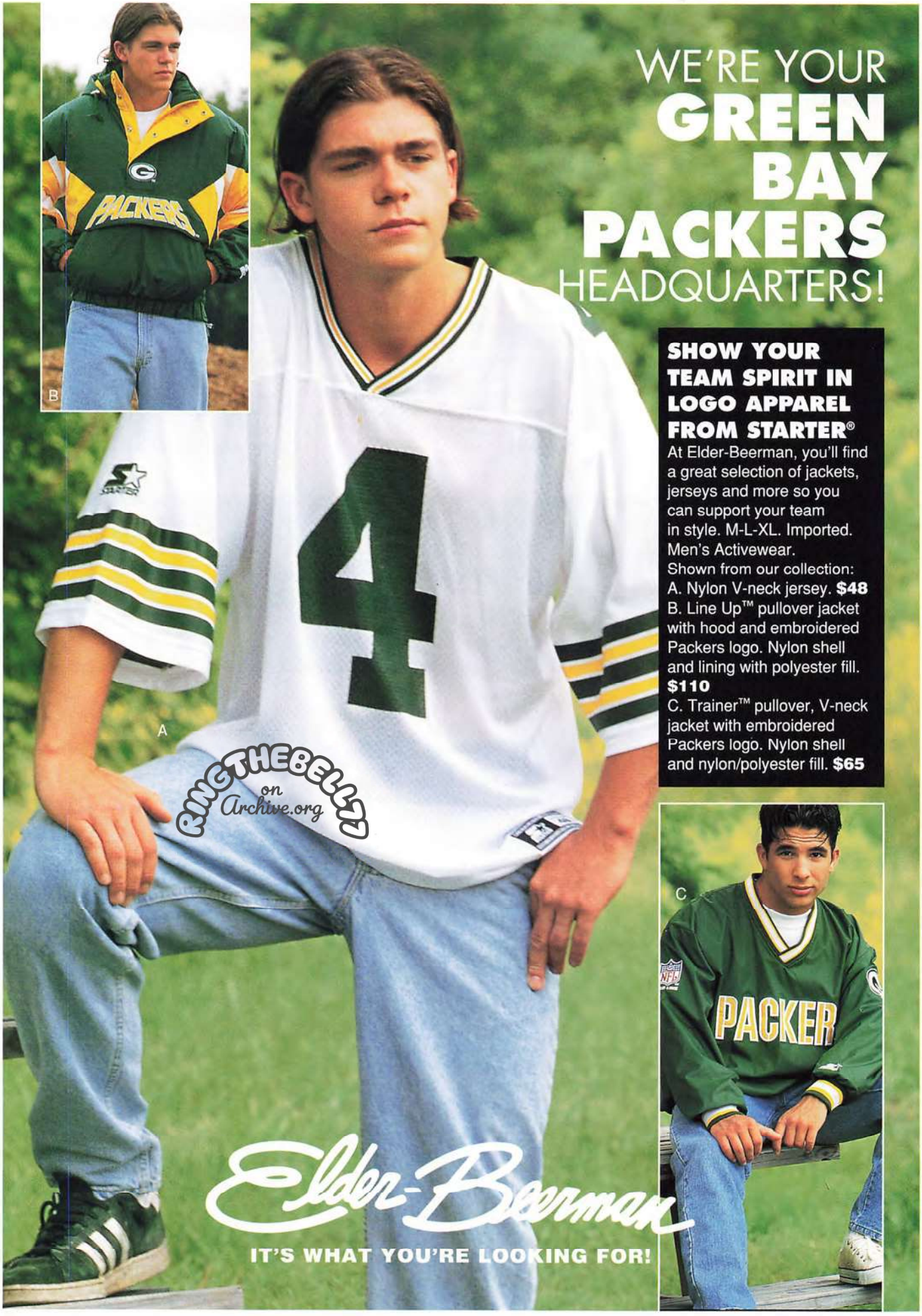
"We are winners and we WILL win."

AN 'OFFICIAL' VIEW: With an official looking over his shoulder, linebacker Wayne Simmons zeroes in on the enemy.

Linebackers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Fred Strickland*	8	6'2"	250	28
George Koonce*	4	6'1"	243	26
Wayne Simmons	3	6'3"	248	25
James Willis	3	6'2"	237	22
Ruffin Hamilton	2	6'1"	242	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Brian Williams, 6-2, 240; Bernard Carter, 6-3, 238.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IT'S TAYLOR TIME:

'I'LL BE READY'
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His intensity level was so high.
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And his right knee was so vulnerable.

It all happened to Aaron Taylor in a split second on the afternoon of June 6, 1994, six weeks after the Lombardi Award-winning offensive lineman from Notre Dame was drafted with the 16th pick of the first round by the Green Bay Packers. Taylor, not yet familiar with the Packers' complex playbook, compensated by being a little too tenacious while pass-blocking Don Davey during an afternoon practice session.

"It scared me more than it hurt."

"They were wrestling pretty good," Packers offensive line coach Tom Lovat said of Taylor and Davey. "If you put too much weight on the bench press, you should put the bar back down, but Aaron never did. It never should have gotten to that point and then his knee got in a tenacious position."

Taylor heard a sickening pop in his knee an instant before crumbling to the turf. Fifty years to the day after D-Day in Europe. it was D-Day of sorts in Green Bay and a day that will live in infamy for Taylor.

"It scared me more than it hurt," the deeply introspective Taylor said. "There was definitely a very audible pop and I knew that something was drastically wrong. The fact my knee cap was sitting in the middle of my thigh didn't indicate anything good either."

Suddenly, Packers general manager Ron Wolf was left to scramble through the free-agent wire for a stop-gap left guard, eventually coming up with aging former San Francisco 49er All-Pro Guy McIntyre. As for the then 21-year-old Taylor, he was left to wonder whether he would ever again be the dominating blocker he was or even if he would ever play the game again.

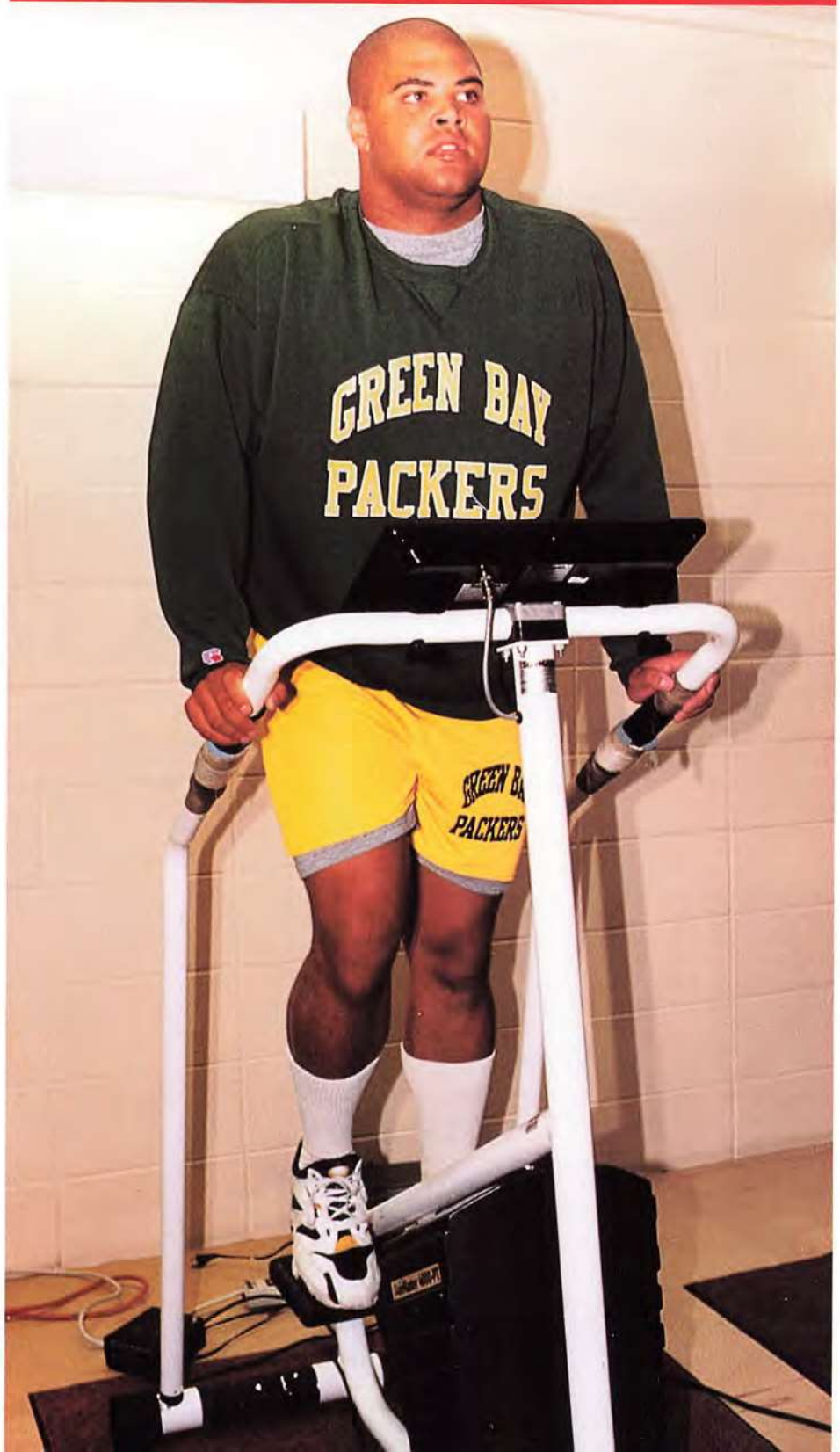
And as he was wheeled into surgery on June 7th, there was also the thought of his signature not yet being on a Packers contract (he would sign a four-year contract later that summer).

"I was very happy that I had my degree at that point," he said.

It was indeed a long, hot summer for Taylor in I994.

TAYLOR ON TARGET: Aaron Taylor, on the move in practice, has been pronounced fully recovered from the knee injury which sidelined him for the entire 1994 season.

AARON TAYLOR



"Everybody uses the cliche that you're one play away from winning a game or one play away from your career ending," Taylor said. "It's used so much that you get desensitized to it, but it really hit home with me."

So much more would hit home with Taylor during his lost season—like being lost in the shuffle as his teammates carried on without him.

"It killed me, it absolutely killed me," Taylor said of the mental anguish he experienced not being able to play for the first time in his career. "It was one of the hardest things I ever went through. I was never not an integral part of a team. Never did it not matter.

"They closed ranks and went on like any good team would and I was left in the dust. It was hard for me because I wasn't sweating, bleeding and working with everyone else."

Actually, that wasn't true. The 6-foot-4, 300-pound Taylor would go on to shed sweat and tears as 1994 wore on, but it wasn't while he was trying to take out Chris Spielman or Henry Thomas on the Lambeau Field turf as 59,000 fans cheered. Instead, it was in the lonely confines of the Packers' training facility, where Taylor worked tirelessly step-by-step, inch-by-inch under the supervision of trainer Pepper Burruss to rehabilitate his knee.

An average fan may conceptualize an athlete's recovery from a knee injury as simply giving it time to heal following surgery. As Burruss says, "The average fan thinks about their own injuries and how they recover from them. What they have to realize is that a professional athlete has to do that to nth degree. They have to take it to an entirely different level."

And so it was with Taylor, who mentally conditioned himself for a grueling rehabilitation process that has extended to this day. It's a mental tug of war that is guaranteed to drag on month after month, with a rehabilitating athlete always walking a fine line between the euphoria of progress and the disillusionment of a setback.

There is an abundance of both.

Beyond that tug of war is the physical agony of cajoling a damaged body part that doesn't want to cooperate back into condition. Burruss will sometimes jokingly ask his rehabilitating athletes before another session whether they're ready for another day of "PTA"—meaning "Pain, Torture and Agony."

The joke is only so funny.

For Taylor, the first step was the agonizing process of breaking down the post-operative scar tissue and regaining range of motion in his damaged leg. You can only comprehend what torture that procedure is if you've gone through it.

"There was a woman I talked to who had three children," Taylor said. "She had blown out her ACL (Anterior Cruciate Ligament) and she said getting her range of motion back was worse than any labor she went through."

By the time summer had made its way into fall and his teammates were playing a game he could only watch every Sunday, Taylor was using state-of-the-art technology to regain strength in his knee. It's called a Cybex, a $50,000 computer-operated leg-extension device that elevates that "PTA" term to new heights.

The device is designed to push an athlete to his absolute limits during rehabilitation. As Burruss explains, "The harder you push against it, the harder it pushes back against you. That's why you never defeat it."

Taylor didn't defeat the machine. But with his diligent work ethic—"I don't remember a day when he missed showing up," recalls injured teammate Lenny McGill—he was gradually able to increase the weight readings on the Cybex with his right knee.

"I'll be ready in late August or early September."

"After range of motion. the second hurdle is getting your strength back," Taylor said "Your leg atrophies so much after surgery that it's hard to get it back.

"The Cybex is a very unforgiving machine. The harder you work, the harder it works. There's no way you can cheat. It pushes you to your limit. It's a great machine—it forces you to use every bit of strength you have."

During his lonely season, Taylor found himself rehabilitating with teammates who would suffer the same fate as his. First it was McGill, a cornerback, followed by defensive tackle Gilbert Brown and running back LeShon Johnson.

And as they dealt with the same doubts Taylor did, he was there to lend moral support between grunts on that Cybex machine.

"He was already into the routine and he knew what to expect," McGill said. "Everytime something happened that was different from what I expected, he would be there to say, 'I went through the same thing and this is what you can expect.'"

There are still unchartered waters for Taylor as he continues his rehabilitation. During the Packers' mini camp in late April, doubts again dogged him when he tested his knee on a football field for the first time since his injury and experienced soreness.

"Aaron was real frustrated after that first camp," McGill said. "He came back on Monday and his readings were real low (on the Cybex machine). He was barely getting what I was getting and he outweighs me by 100 pounds.

"He was saying, 'Dang, here I thought everything was going good and now it's like back to the drawing board.'"

But for Taylor, it was just another part of that tug of war. Burruss, who once rehabilitated All-Pro Joe Klecko's injured knee when both were with the New York Jets, expects Taylor to be healthy in time for the 1995 season.

A plus for Taylor is that he didn't actually incur structural damage to the knee. It was his patellar tendon situated just below the knee cap, that snapped and Burruss projects any possible long-range effects for Taylor to be limited to tendinitis and a sore knee cap.

"His knee is 100 percent stable," Burruss said.

Another plus for Taylor is that he has been able to devote his months of inactivity absorbing the Packers playbook.

"I got a chance to really grasp the offense and understand what is expected of me," Taylor said "I know the plays now, where in the first mini camp (in 1994) my head was spinning."

The addition of a healthy Taylor is certain to significantly upgrade an offensive line that lost McIntyre and right tackle Joe Sims to free agency after last season and which features three other starters of at least 30 years old.

Is Lovat looking at Taylor being a dominant offensive lineman?

"There's nobody in this league that dominates anymore," Lovat said, "but if you put it in terms of a potential Pro Bowl category, you have to put him in that category."

As for now, Taylor just promises to be there for the Packers.

"I'll be ready in late August or early September," he said. "I'm not there yet, but I will be."

Offensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Ken Ruettgers*	11	6'6"	292	32
Harry Galbreath*	8	6'1"	295	30
Frank Winters*	9	6'3"	295	31
Guy McIntyre*	12	6'3"	290	34
Earl Dotson	3	6'4"	310	24
Aaron Taylor	2	6'4"	305	22
Paul Hutchins	3	6'5"	330	25
Charles Hope	2	6'3"	310	25
Gary Brown	2	6'4"	315	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Adam Timmerman, 6-4, 288; Jeff Miller, 6-4, 295; Jerry Crafts, 6-6, 335; Brian Bollinger 6-5, 300.

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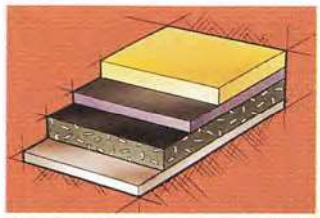

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THE BURYING OF BARRY

'A MIRACULOUS PERFORMANCE'

Fritz Shurmur called it "a miraculous performance by a group of guys." He may have been understating the case.

The group of guys in question was the defensive unit of the Green Bay Packers. What this group did on Dec. 31, 1994 was at least miraculous. It was also unthinkable, unprecedented and, until that afternoon, basically considered impossible.

The Packers held the Detroit Lions' incomparable running back, Barry Sanders, to minus-1 yard in 13 rushing attempts. On the printed page, after months have passed, maybe that seems plausible. At the time, yes, it seemed miraculous and more.

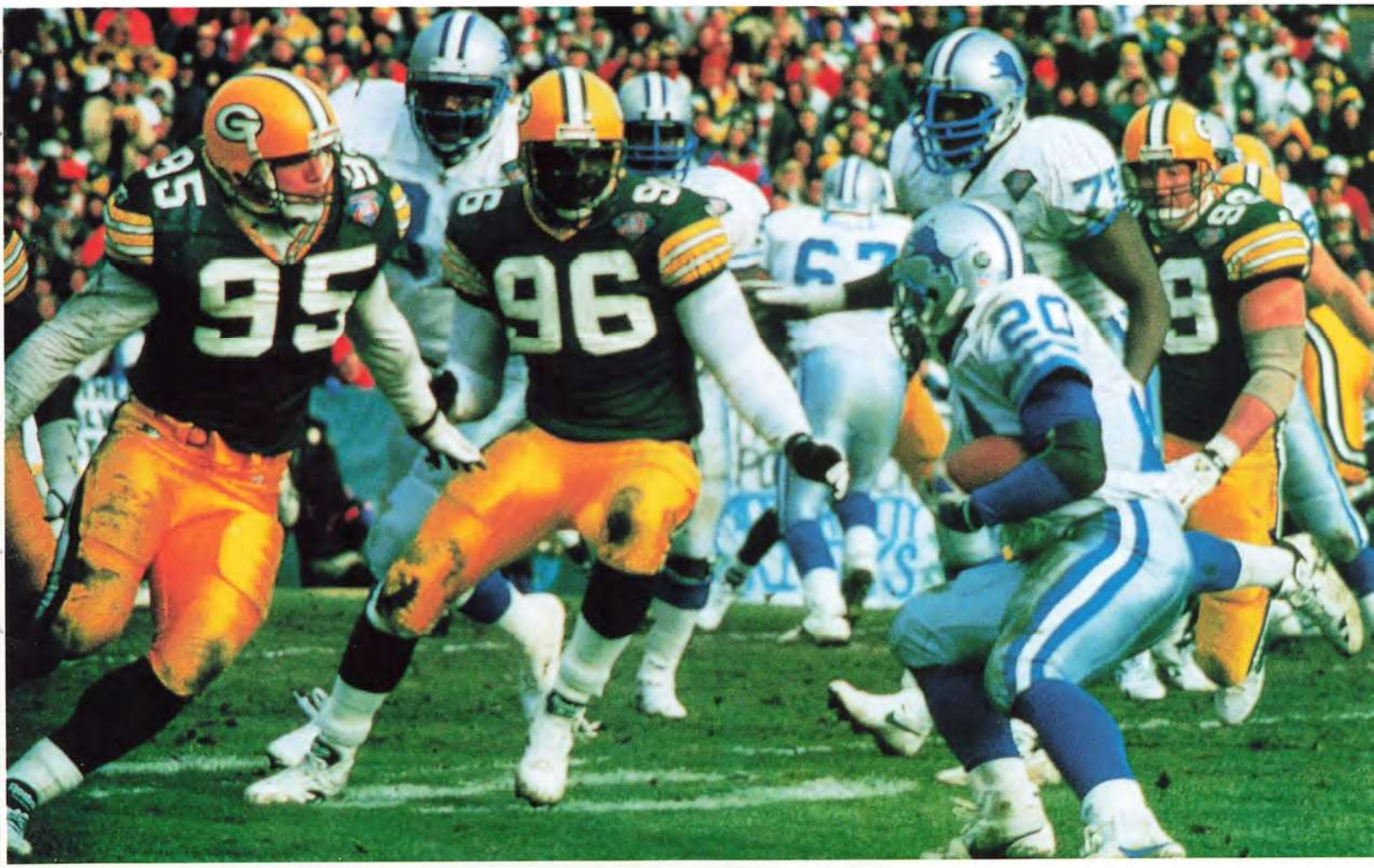
The Packers got what they deserved out of this performance, which was victory; 16-12 in this wild-card playoff game against Detroit. But maybe they got something even more. And that would be another sterling chapter in the epic history of the Green Bay franchise and Lambeau Field.

Just four weeks previous, in a 34-31 Green Bay loss to Detroit, Sanders had rushed for 188 yards. This was the Sanders that history will remember darting, dashing, cutting back, shedding tacklers, faking tacklers, finding yardage that no other running back could find

You do not hold a man like this to minus yardage. Shurmur, the Packers' defensive coordinator, was hoping that his players could hold Sanders under 100 yards in this playoff game. Even this seemed to be an exceedingly ambitious goal.

"We don't even use the word 'stop' with him," Shurmur said. "We say 'control' him."

Sanders had rushed for 1,883 yards, a 5.5-yard average per carry during the 1994 regular season. He had also rushed for more than 10 yards 50 times. Even if you could control him with some regularity,



The redoubtable Barry Sanders, the NFL's 1994 rushing champion, can find no daylight as Bryce Paup (95), Sean Jones (96) and Don Davey (99) converge upon him. Sanders, stifled throughout, ended the day with a minus-1 yard for 13 rushing attempts, a career low.

there would still be that one time when he would slip away for the huge gain, turning the game in the process. There was no reason to think that Sanders could really be stopped. It had never been done. There was no evidence to suggest that it could be done. Yet, the Packers did it.

How? There were no tricks involved. There may have been some motivational devices used, but on the field, there were no tricks. This was simply the Green Bay defense, rising to its very best level, making some history for itself.

Shurmur made one adjustment in his defensive front. In the earlier game, Sanders had run left, left and left some more, away from defensive end Reggie White. "You can take even a great defensive end out of a ballgame, by running away from him," Shurmur said.

Shurmur fixed that, lining White up at the tackle positions, There would be no escaping him this time.

"This is just a credit to the attitude that we brought into this game."

The rest of it was essentially, as Shurmur put it, "maintaining the discipline of the gaps." The defense would look "like the tines of a fork." The Packers would fill the rush lanes, and when Sanders staged one of his trademark cutbacks, there would be no place to go.

But a lot of people talk about this concept. It falls way over in the category of easier said than done. Still, the Packers actually did it. They were the perfect blend on this afternoon; the rare mixture of discipline and aggression. They took the game plan for stopping Sanders, and then they lived it.

"Something like this doesn't happen a lot," Shurmur said, "because there are 22 variables on the field on every play. But this happened over an entire ballgame, which makes it unique.

"Everybody was filling all the lanes all the time. Everybody did the job on every play."

The Packer defense had come into this game with the attitude that stopping, controlling, minimizing Barry Sanders in some way, was a realistic goal. It had to be. The team had just suffered the loss of wide receiver Sterling Sharpe to a neck injury and in many quarters people were writing off Green Bay's chances in this contest.

This was a defense, individually and collectively, that rose to previously unreachable heights for this playoff occasion.

"This is just a credit to the attitude that we brought into this game," White said. "Everybody had the mind set of making a play."

"It's just amazing because he's the best back to ever play this game in my opinion," linebacker Bryce Paup said. "I think it's one of the greatest accomplishments this defense has ever had."

"You don't have a word for it," safety LeRoy Butler said. "In the same way when Barry does real well, you say, 'Great,' but that isn't enough. I mean, you're in awe that you stopped him, but at the same time, it was a realistic goal."

White seemed to be in the Detroit backfield most of the afternoon. Defensive end Sean Jones, who had been victimized by Sanders four weeks previous, was not a victim this time, repeatedly. Penetrating without losing containment. Don Davey and John Jurkovic were tough and effective up front, as well.

In the linebacking corps, Paup tackled Sanders for losses three times. Both George Koonce and Wayne Simmons made crucial one-on-one stops against Sanders. Fred Strickland consistently was able to cut off running lanes. The secondary pitched in, too. It was an extraordinary performance by everybody who took the field for the Green Bay defense.

After the game, some were critical of Detroit coach Wayne Fontes for getting the ball to Sanders only 13 times. But the Green Bay defense had made Detroit's usual option unlikely and then impossible. Barry Sanders carrying the football is typically one of the best ideas in pro football.

Defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur, the architect of the Packers' record defensive effort against Detroit, flashes a signal to his platoon during 16-12 victory over the Lions in Lambeau Field. Packer defenders held the Lions to -4 yards rushing, breaking a 31-year-old record.

Delightful Defense

(1–0)

Detroit Lions	**0**	**0**	**3**	**9**	**12**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**16**

GB—Levens, 3 run (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 51
DE—FG Hanson, 38
GB—FG Jacke, 32
DE—Perriman, 3 pass from Krieg (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 28
DE—Hentrich tackled in end zone, safety

	DE	GB
First Downs	9	18
Rushes, Yards	15-(-)4	35-81
Passing Yards	175	255
Comp-Att-Int	17-35-0	23-38-0
Offensive Plays	54	74
Return Yards	203	60
Punting	8-36.5	5-39.0
Penalties	4-30	3-35
Time of Possession	22:32	37:28

Rushing

GB—Bennett 22-70, Cobb 8-12, Favre 2-5, Brooks 1-13, Levens 1-3, Hentrich 1 (minus 22); DE—Krieg 1-1, Sanders 13-(minus 1), Perriman 1-(minus 4).

Passing

GB—Favre 38 atts, 23 comp, 262 yds, 0 TD, 0 int; DE—Krieg 35 atts, 17 comp, 199 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Brooks 7-88, Bennett 6-31, Chmura 5-75, Morgan 3-33, Cobb 1-18, Mickens 1-17; DE—Perriman 4-62, Holman 4-30, Matthews 3-36, Sanders 3-4, Moore 2-52, Hallock 1-15.

Interceptions

GB—0; DE—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; DE—0.

"There's a lot of tradition here, man."

On this day, it wasn't a very good idea at all. The Packers simply made Barry Sanders unavailable to the Lions. There was no point in running at the Packers because the Packers weren't giving up an inch. The Lions finished with minus-4 rushing yards in 15 attempts, the lowest total in National Football League post-season history.

"It's probably the first game since I've been here that another team has just dominated our line of scrimmage," Fontes said.

That was the story of the game. The story of the pre-game was some creative splicing of film.

When the Packers' defense gathered for a film session before this game, they saw, along with the expected viewing of the Detroit Lions, highlights of Green Bay's legendary 1967 "Ice Bowl" victory over Dallas. They saw Barry Sanders, but they also saw Bart Starr, plunging into the end zone with the game-winner.

It was Shurmur's idea; a way of reminding the players that Green Bay had never lost a playoff game in Lambeau Field, a way of bringing to the moment all the history that this franchise holds.

"A couple of guys were like, 'What's this?'" Don Davey said. "Fritz told us we were carrying a big burden because the Packers never lost a playoff game in Lambeau Field. He said it was important for us to carry on the tradition."

That Ice Bowl victory was exactly 27 years before the date of this playoff game against Detroit. "Especially with the younger players, I didn't want all that (tradition) to escape them," Shurmur said.

It didn't escape them. Barry Sanders didn't escape them, either. The Packers understood the tradition, understood the task at hand, and played a game that was both highly emotional and relentlessly effective.

"There's a lot of tradition here, man," said Reggie White, in that wonderful low and deliberate tone of voice he uses when discussing matters of real import.

There was a lot of tradition here. But there is even more now after December 31, 1994, the day that the Green Bay Packers held Barry Sanders to minus-yardage. The idea of stopping Barry Sanders seemed to require a miracle. But then the Green Bay defense turned it from a miracle into an achievement.

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG
Sanders	13	-1	-.1	7
Krieg	1	1	1.0	1
Perriman	1	-4	-4.0	-4
TOTAL	15	-4	-.3	7

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The Green Bay Packers insist they'll be better this season.

Better because of Aaron Taylor's health and Edgar Bennett's new role and Craig Newsome's arrival and Reggie White's longevity. Better for lots of reasons, but mostly, better because of Brett Favre's presence.

In three seasons, he has gone from strong-armed southern boy to top-notch National Football League quarterback. Adjectives like erratic and inconsistent have been replaced by awesome and unbelievable.

"We had the best quarterback within our division without any question," Packers' general manager Ron Wolf said. "I think his future is unlimited."

Favre's teammates would agree.

A dozen players were asked during an offseason minicamp if they thought the Packers would improve upon last season's 9-7 record.

All said yes.

More than half cited Favre.

"He's really become one of the best QBs in the league," nose tackle John Jurkovic said. "The kid's playing great. We feel like with him, there's always a chance to win."

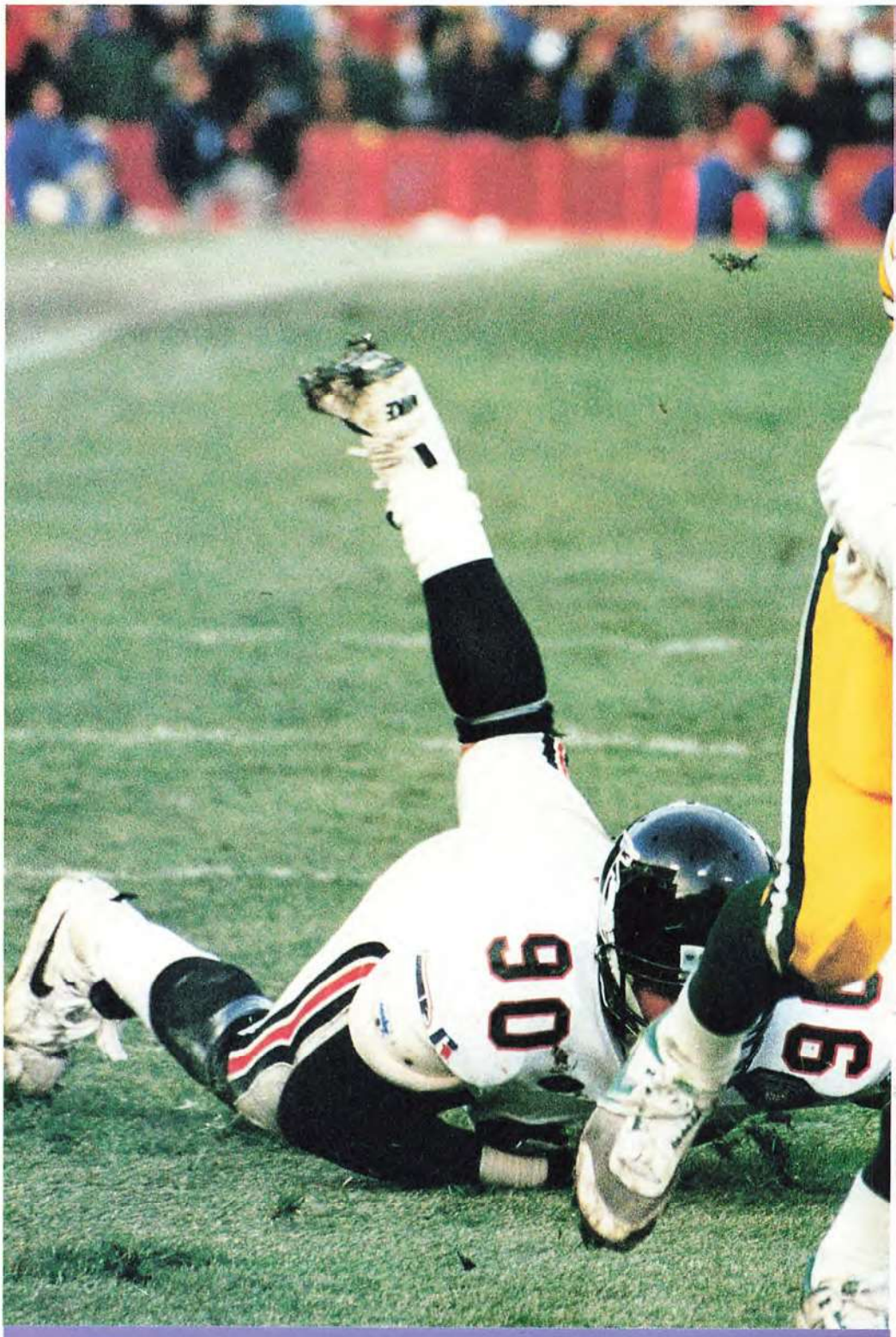
Mark Chmura nodded.

"Brett Favre's the man," he said. "He's proven he's a winner. I'm looking forward to seeing him build upon last season."

"We've got to go further in the playoffs."

Indeed.

The 25-year-old is coming off one of the finest single-season performances by any quarterback in team history. He threw for 33 touchdowns and completed 363 passes, both team records. His 14 interceptions enabled him to post the third-lowest interception percentage in franchise history.



An intent Brett Favre, the goal line in his sights, lunges for the end zone and the winning touchdown in the Packers' 21-17, come-from-behind victory over Atlanta at Milwaukee County Stadium, December 18. The frustrated Falcon in his wake is defensive end Chuck Smith.

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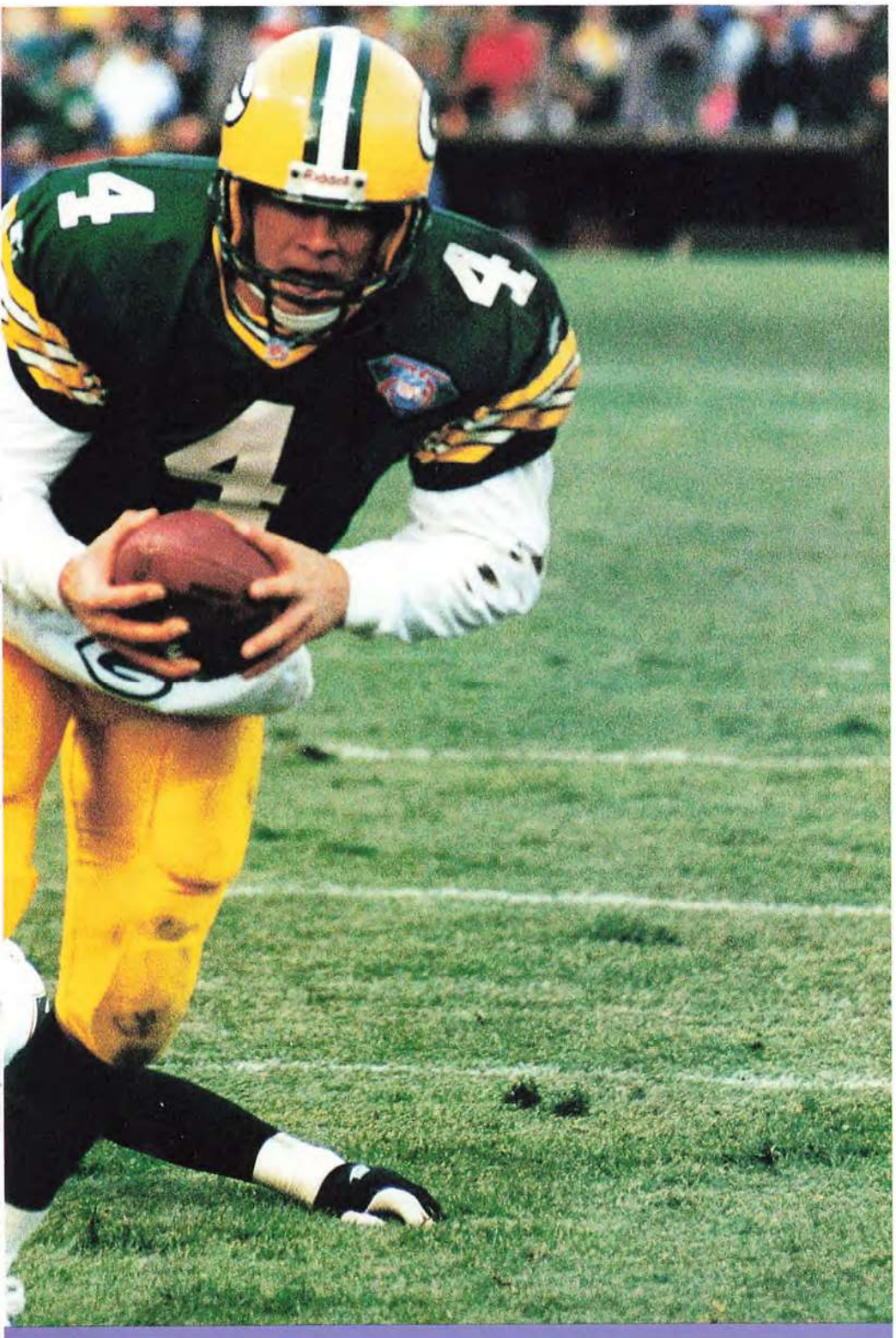


Favre was at his best down the stretch, throwing 23 touchdown passes in the final eight regular-season games. The highlight was his 9-yard, game-winning touchdown run against Atlanta to ensure a second straight playoff berth.

"He has demonstrated, week in and week out, that he has big-play capability," said Wolf. "He's only gotten better. You have to believe he'll only continue to get better."

Favre's production was so good in 1994, it catapulted him into 11th place on the NFL's all-time passing list. His 82.2 career passing rating closely trails Len Dawson (82.55), Sonny Jurgensen (82.625) and Neil Lomax (82.7).

If he duplicates his exploits this season, he could move into the Top 5 by season's end. This sounds like heady stuff, yet Favre doesn't dwell on it.

"It's flattering," he said. "But after next year it could go the other way...I know that won't happen. That's something I'll look at when my career is over. Right now, we've gone to the playoffs twice.

"We've got to do more."

Offensively, he acknowledges the loss of All-Pro receiver Sterling Sharpe has dealt the Packers a considerable blow. Favre and Sharpe hooked up for 94 receptions and 18 touchdowns last season alone.

"You can't replace Sterling Sharpe," he said. "No sense even trying."

That isn't to say the Packers will be punchless.

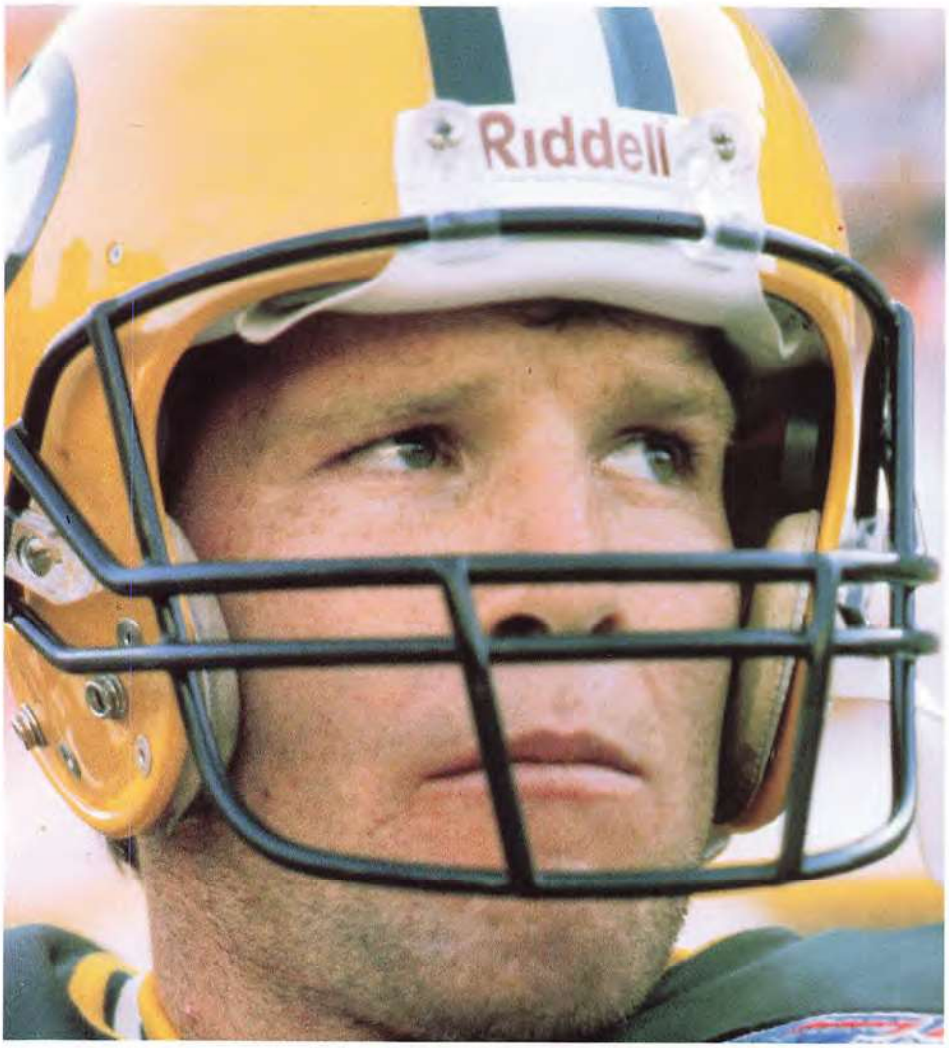
"I think we can be better on offense," he said. "Our offensive line is as solid as it's been here. We're getting Aaron Taylor back. Edgar (Bennett) will do really well and we've got some big fullbacks who can knock people on their butts now."

He has confidence in two of his prime targets, Robert Brooks and Chmura.

"Robert is sitting there smiling and licking his lips," said Favre. "He's a great player and he knows he's going to get a chance to catch a lot of passes. And I think Mark (Chmura) has as good of hands as anyone."

Favre is excited by the prospects of running coach Mike Holmgren's offense. He thinks the play-calling may be a bit more wide open now that he has proven he's less prone to making poor decisions.

"I'm not the young quarterback who you've got to put the reins on anymore,"



A concerned Brett Favre studies the scoreboard as the clock winds down.

The Passing in 1994

Brett Favre		Att	Comp	Pct Yds	Tkd Comp	Yds	TD	Lg	Int
Sept. 4	Minnesota	36	22	185	61.1	3/15	1	24	0
Sept. 11	Miami	51	31	362	60.8	4/17	2	35	1
Sept. 18	at Philadelphia	45	24	280	53.3	6/42	1	48	2
Sept. 25	Tampa Bay	39	30	306	76.9	0/0	3	36	0
Oct. 2	at New England	47	25	294	53.2	4/30	1	38	2
Oct. 9	LA Rams	41	25	222	55.6	2/14	1	26	1
Oct. 20	at Minnesota	10	6	32	60.0	1/8	0	7	1
Oct. 31	at Chicago	15	6	82	40.0	0/0	1	22	0
Nov. 6	Detroit	36	24	237	66.7	1/7	3	28	1
Nov. 13	NY Jets	28	20	183	71.4	1/11	2	17	0
Nov. 20	at Buffalo	40	22	214	55.0	1/9	3	29	1
Nov. 24	at Dallas	40	27	257	67.5	2/9	4	36	0
Dec. 4	at Detroit	43	29	366	67.4	1/7	3	47	2
Dec. 11	Chicago	31	19	250	61.3	2/7	3	35	1
Dec. 18	Atlanta	44	29	321	65.9	2/11	2	40	1
Dec. 24	at Tampa Bay	36	24	291	66.7	1/1	3	49	1
	TOTALS	582	363	3,882	62.4	31/188	33	49	14

Mark Brunell		Att	Comp	Yds	Pct Comp	Tkd Yds	TD	Lg	Int
Oct. 20	at Minneapolis	24	11	79	45.8	2/16	0	25	0
Dec. 11	Chicago	3	1	16	33.3	0/0	0	16	0
	TOTALS	27	12	95	44.4	2/16	0	25	0
TOTALS		**609**	**375**	**3,977**	**61.6**	**33/204**	**33**	**49**	**14**

he said. "I'm not the guy we've got to protect on offense, as far as hiding him until he grows up.

"Now I'm a mature quarterback who'll lead us."

Certainly, Favre has been durable. Consider that his backups the past two seasons—Ty Detmer and Mark Brunell—have combined to throw a total of 32 regular-season passes.

His string of 45 consecutive regular-season starts is second only to San Francisco's Steve Young, who's started 49 straight. Favre's toughness, youth and size are factors. But so is Holmgren's play calling.

"Mike does a great job of keeping me out of trouble," said Favre. "He avoids putting me in bad situations if it can be helped."

"My intention is to go all the way."

One year after the big offseason flap over Favre's new contract, his $20 million, five-year deal is seldom discussed by the fans or the media. Clearly, it would be an issue, except Favre has proven his worth. He is set to earn $3.475 million this year and no one bats an eye.

In fact, the most disappointing aspect of Favre's contract, at this point, is that it doesn't run beyond 1998.

Meantime, Favre's endorsements have been modest.

"Until we win the Super Bowl, we won't exactly flood the market," he said with a laugh.

Favre said he'll soon be appearing in a Pepsi ad campaign that's "just like Shaquille's (O'Neal), except his was national and mine will be shown only in Wisconsin and Mississippi."

Favre said he enjoyed shooting the commercials.

"It was fun and I don't mind doing anything for fun," he said.

Football remains fun, too, although it won't be truly satisfying until Favre reaches his ultimate goal. He's here to win a Super Bowl.

"We've got to go further in the playoffs," he said. "My intention is to go all the way. It's the same as last year. Now, I don't think many people believed we could do it. Well, to hell with them."

Quarterbacks

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Brett Favre*	5	6'2"	220	25
Ty Detmer	4	6'0"	194	27

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: T.J. Rubley, 6-4, 212; Jay Barker, 6-3, 215.

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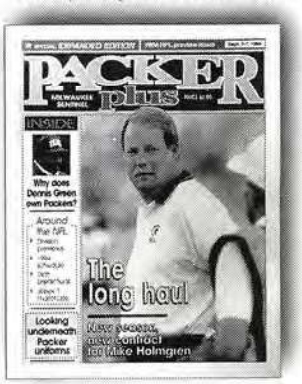

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THERE'S A NEW PREMIUM ON PRO

More teams. More players. More work.

That's what expansion means to Ted Thompson and the rest of the Green Bay Packers' pro scouting department.

Thompson, director of pro personnel, and his two assistants, Reggie McKenzie and John Schneider, have the daunting task of keeping tabs on every player in the National Football League.

If a name comes across the waiver wire, they are expected to know it and to be able to provide a full scouting report.

"You never get cocky in this business," says Thompson. "There are always things you don't know. Especially with the movement of players. You have this team pretty much figured out and all of a sudden they've got three new players. But we have a fairly good working knowledge of most players in this league."

With 30 teams now, and an average of at least 60 players on a roster during the season, counting practice squads and injured reserve lists, that comes to around 1,800 players who must be scouted and evaluated each season.

"That's tough," says Packers general manager Ron Wolf. "We try to update (scouting reports) every year. That's almost humanly impossible, but we try to do it."

The area of pro scouting has always been an integral part of a successful organization, but it has become even more vital in the era of free agency.

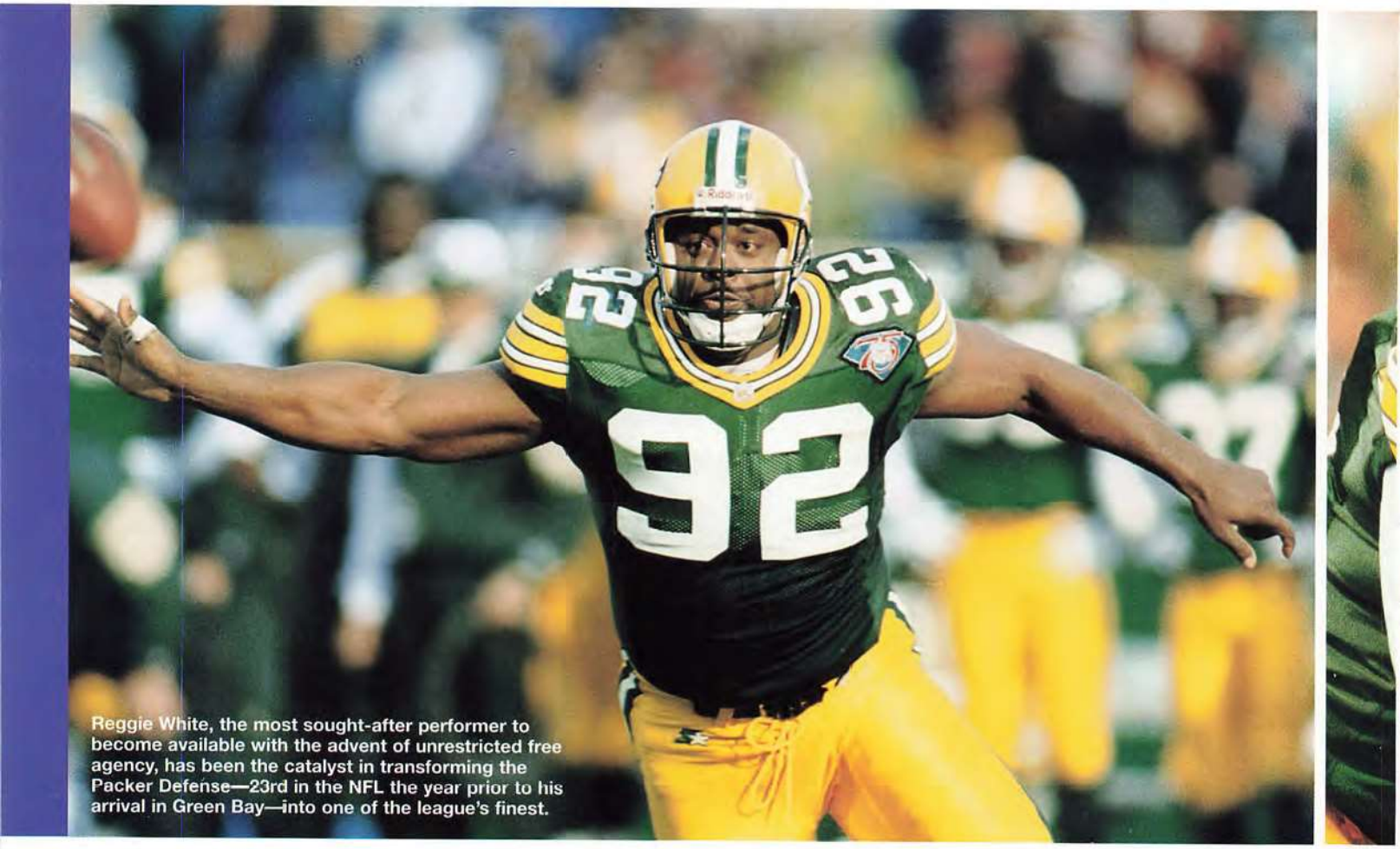
One of Wolf's priorities when he arrived in Green Bay was to upgrade the pro personnel department which used to consist of just one person, Jesse Kaye.

"We knew we were going to have to use every avenue available to us to try and upgrade the team," Wolf says. "The key avenue to me has always been the pro football player that doesn't make it, the high draft choice or the guy who has played awhile.

"I wanted to upgrade that part of our operation here. Have more people involved, have constant film study and film review. We think we've got it right now in pretty good hands. They work hard. They work long. By and large, as far as I'm concerned, they do a heck of a job for us."

Thompson's duties can be roughly divided into two areas, free agency and waiver-wire acquisitions, although he also delves into the scouting of college players prior to the draft.

The free-agency period runs basically from February through the start of training camp in July. Although the Packers



Reggie White, the most sought-after performer to become available with the advent of unrestricted free agency, has been the catalyst in transforming the Packer Defense—23rd in the NFL the year prior to his arrival in Green Bay—into one of the league's finest.

"Obviously, it's Ron and Mike's call... We offer suggestions."

missed out on the big-name free agents they targeted this past offseason, Thompson said the approach didn't change from previous seasons.

"We had a specific plan and I think it was a good plan," he says. "The fact we didn't get the players we pursued I don't think it means that our plan was wrong. It just means it didn't work out this year. Sometimes it does. We were able to get Reggie White and Sean Jones and it worked out.

"This is a different experience. Normally we get whoever we go after. This year we weren't able to do that for whatever reason. But I don't think you panic. The main thing is you want to pursue people that you really want. I don't think it makes sense just so it looks good on a score sheet. We lose nine, then we go sign five. If we don't want those five, why should we go do it?"

Given the constraints of the salary cap and the money involved in signing free agents, there is little margin for error. Teams can't afford to make too many mistakes.

"If you don't have a good feel for it, there's no need throwing dollars after guys like that," Thompson says. "I think it's more important for us to make sure we keep as many people as we want to keep here, our core players, and try to add to that."

When the preseason starts, Thompson, McKenzie and Schneider take in as many games as they can, with an emphasis on watching the younger players. Not only are they scouting players, but they are also anticipating which players might be available when a team makes its final cuts.

"You try to figure out which teams might have an overage in a certain area that might be beneficial to you," Thompson says. You try to prepare yourself as best as possible when they make those final cuts."

The Packers have gotten several key contributors off the waiver wire in recent seasons, including defensive tackle Gilbert Brown and wide receiver Anthony Morgan plus two players no longer with the team, cornerback Corey Harris and tackle Joe Sims.

During the season the names usually come across the waiver wire around 5 p.m.

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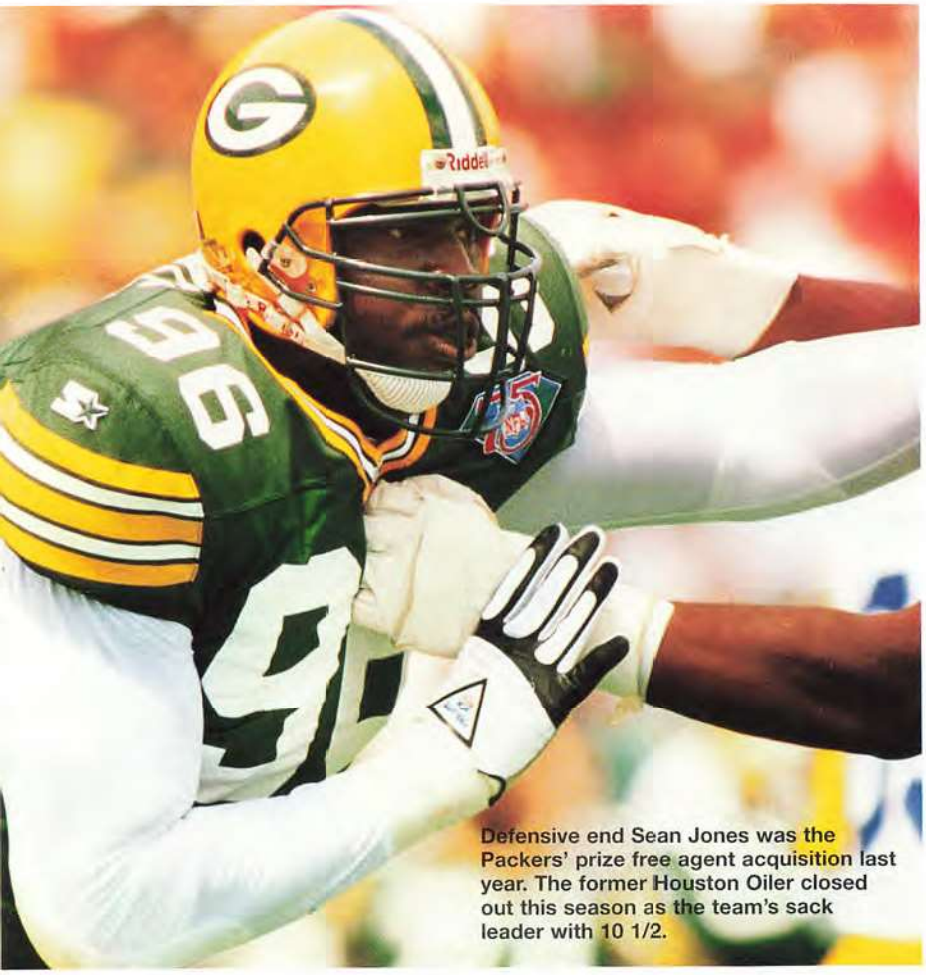


Defensive end Sean Jones was the Packers' prize free agent acquisition last year. The former Houston Oiler closed out this season as the team's sack leader with 10 1/2.

Ted Thompson, Director of Pro Personnel (left), is in charge of determining what players from other NFL teams might help—if and when available—to fill Packer needs. A daily visitor to practice, he is shown here conferring with head coach Mike Holmgren.

The Packers have until 3 p.m. the following day to put in a claim. If more than one team puts in a claim the player goes to the team with the worst record.

What makes the waiver procedure a little more difficult during the season is that a team must make room for a player it claims by releasing another player.

If the Packers have an interest in a player, the personnel department, Wolf, Coach Mike Holmgren and some of the assistant coaches will sit down to watch film and make a decision.

"Wolf probably has an opinion on every player that's ever played the game."

"Obviously, it's Ron and Mike's call," Thompson says. "We offer suggestions."

Thompson estimates the Packers put in an average of 10-15 waiver claims from July through the end of the season and end up getting about four or five players.

"I think we've done OK there," Thompson says. "There are times when we should have maybe done a little more. The difficult part of waiver claims, the time you can benefit the most during the season, all of a sudden you're into it and you put in a claim for somebody and if you're awarded that player, then you have to make room on your roster and that's a little more difficult.

"From a coaching standpoint that creates a certain amount of turmoil. Not so much the morale of the team, but it's like, 'We've got this team and we're happy with this guy and all of a sudden you bring somebody else in.' They're less inclined to do that. At times when you feel strongly enough, we'll all sit down and watch the film and try to make an informed decision."

Throughout the year, Thompson and his assistants are watching game tapes and updating the scouting reports. On what would have been an otherwise slow day in May, Thompson was going over some tapes from Detroit Lions games.

"You're always trying to do film," Thompson says. "If you ever have a half a day you sit down and do some film and try and catch up on some people. We concentrate obviously on our Central Division opponents. We try to know them pretty well."

Thompson was a linebacker with the Houston Oilers from 1975-84. He worked with an investment advisory company, managing retirement accounts, before joining the Packers as assistant director of pro personnel prior to the 1992 season. He was named director prior to the 1994 season.

"From a talent standpoint as a player I was kind of marginal," Thompson says. "I had to rely more on knowing what everybody does and putting everybody in the right place. I studied the game pretty hard.

"As far as evaluating every position, I think the only way you can do that is to sit down and do it. Some people can do it. Some people can't. I think you get better every day. That's what I try to do, get better at evaluating (talent)."

Because Wolf is so heavily immersed in the scouting of college players, he relies heavily on Thompson and his staff for input on pro players. Thompson says his views of players tend to be close to Wolf's, although they can differ on individual players.

"I don't think it's important for him to have a 'yes man' that agrees with everything he says," Thompson says. "At the same time, we're usually pretty close.

"I think one of the important things he's done here is hire some people and allow them to voice their opinions. Obviously, you can't know everybody but (Wolf) probably has an opinion on every player that's ever played the game. He'll listen to your opinion, whether it's different from his or not."

THE PERSON (NEL) TOUCH: The search for players, above and beyond the Draft, is an on going, never-ending process. Here John Schneider, (standing) the Packers' assistant director of pro personnel, and Reggie McKenzie, pro personnel assistant, study game video of players from another NFL team with an eye to filling a Packer need.

PRO SCOUTING

SYDNEY'S TASK

GET BACKS OFF AND RUNNING

by Tom Oates
Wisconsin State Journal

Having already played both roles in his brief coaching career, Harry Sydney has a deep understanding of the difference between a general assistant and a position coach in the National Football League.

"It's like being the guy that goes and gets the water as opposed to being the guy that sends the guy to get the water," said Sydney.

As the new running backs coach of the Green Bay Packers, a position he assumed after one season as a general assistant, Sydney no longer has to fetch his own water. But after inheriting the backfield on a team that hasn't had a 1,000-yard rusher since 1978, it's a good thing Sydney is the type of guy who sees the water bucket as half full rather than half empty.

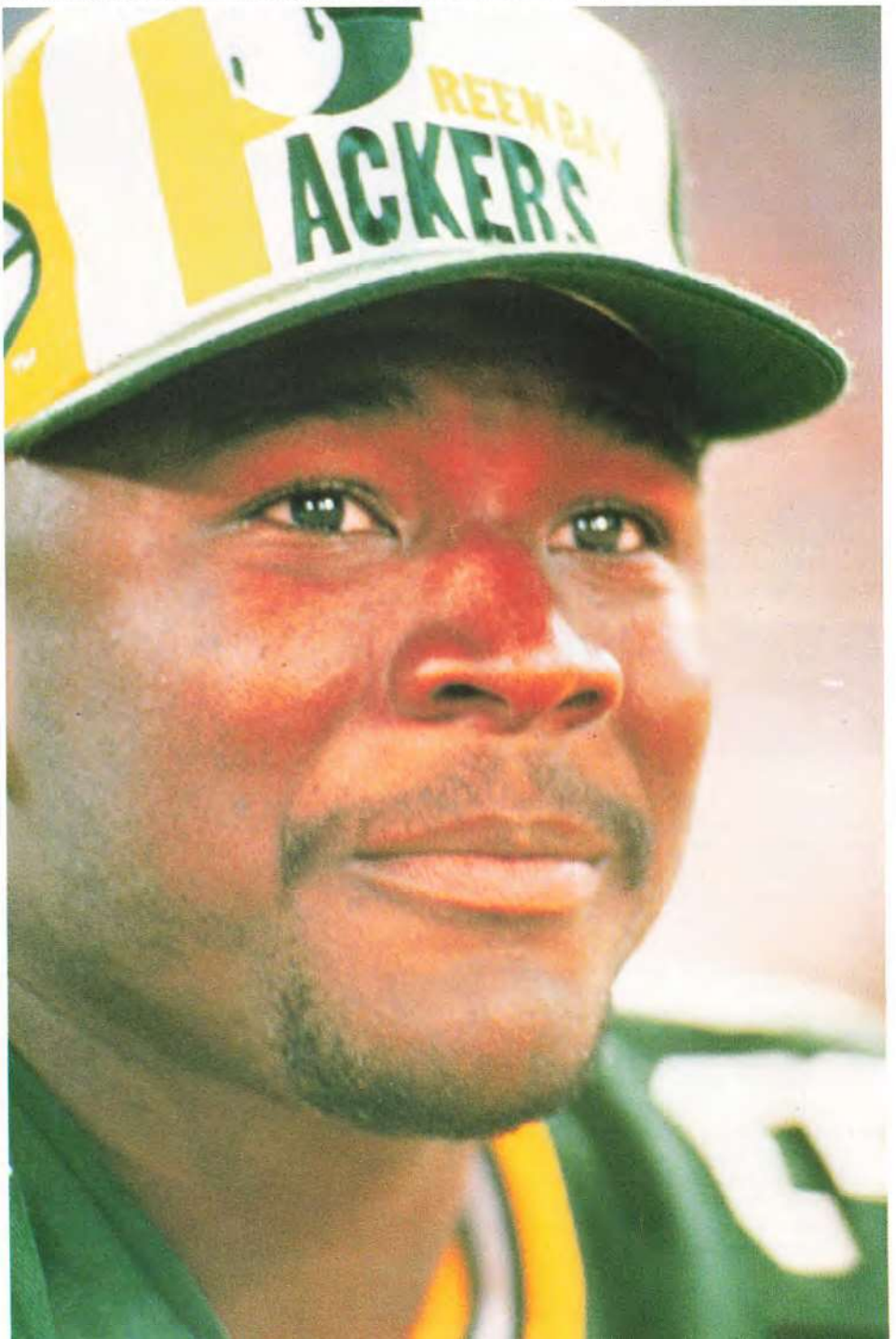
A former fullback who was born and raised in the San Francisco-style offense employed by the Packers, Sydney will try to turn Green Bay's traditional weakness—the running game—into an asset. He'll do it with familiar faces, which, like him, will be in different places.

Instead of acquiring a running back with proven ability or great potential during the offseason, head coach Mike Holmgren has simply handed the deck to Sydney, who will be expected to shuffle the cards and come up with a consistently effective rushing attack.

He's ready to deal up a winner. Of course, his deck of cards still contains Edgar Bennett, perhaps the closest thing the Packers have had to a backfield ace since John Brockington. Bennett aside, Sydney's job will be to get a group of unknowns to perform with the intelligence and tenacity that characterized his 10-year pro football career.

"All I'm doing is taking what I know about the game of football, as far as the running back position in this offense, and taking what I see as my players' strengths and weaknesses, and trying to combine them so that mentally they're as sharp as they need to be," Sydney said. "These guys have so many more physical skills

Edgar Bennett not only set a Packer record for running backs by snaring 78 passes in 1994, but also led the team in rushing with 623 yards in 178 attempts, a 3.8-yard average.



than I had, but I'm trying to add my mental toughness to their physical skills and make them into the complete player.

"As a running back, either you can run the ball or you can't, either you can catch it or you can't. I'm trying to give them the edge."

As a player, Sydney needed an edge. He played both running back and fullback for the 49ers, winning two Super Bowl rings but never a permanent starting job. He trailed Holmgren to the Packers in 1992, and it wasn't long before Packers fans understood why.

As the starting fullback in Holmgren's first season, Sydney rushed for 163 yards, caught 49 passes and served as a traffic cop in the huddle. While the other Packers —particularly first-year starting quarterback Brett Favre—struggled with the complicated offense, Sydney became a coach on the field. It was his first coaching assignment.

"I knew the offense," Sydney said. "It was easier for me to take the load off some of the people who weren't sure because I knew what was supposed to be happening. For example, in the huddle, Brett could concentrate on what Brett had to do because I knew the other things that had to do with the running backs and the linemen. So I could help out."

Given his background, Sydney was a natural choice for his new job. By the time he finished shuffling the Packers' deck, running backs Reggie Cobb and Darrell Thompson had moved to other NFL cities, Bennett had moved from fullback to running back, Dorsey Levens had moved from running back to fullback, and draft picks William Henderson and Travis Jervey had moved from their college campuses to Green Bay. The only guy still in the same position as last year is running back LeShon Johnson, and he's coming off major knee surgery.

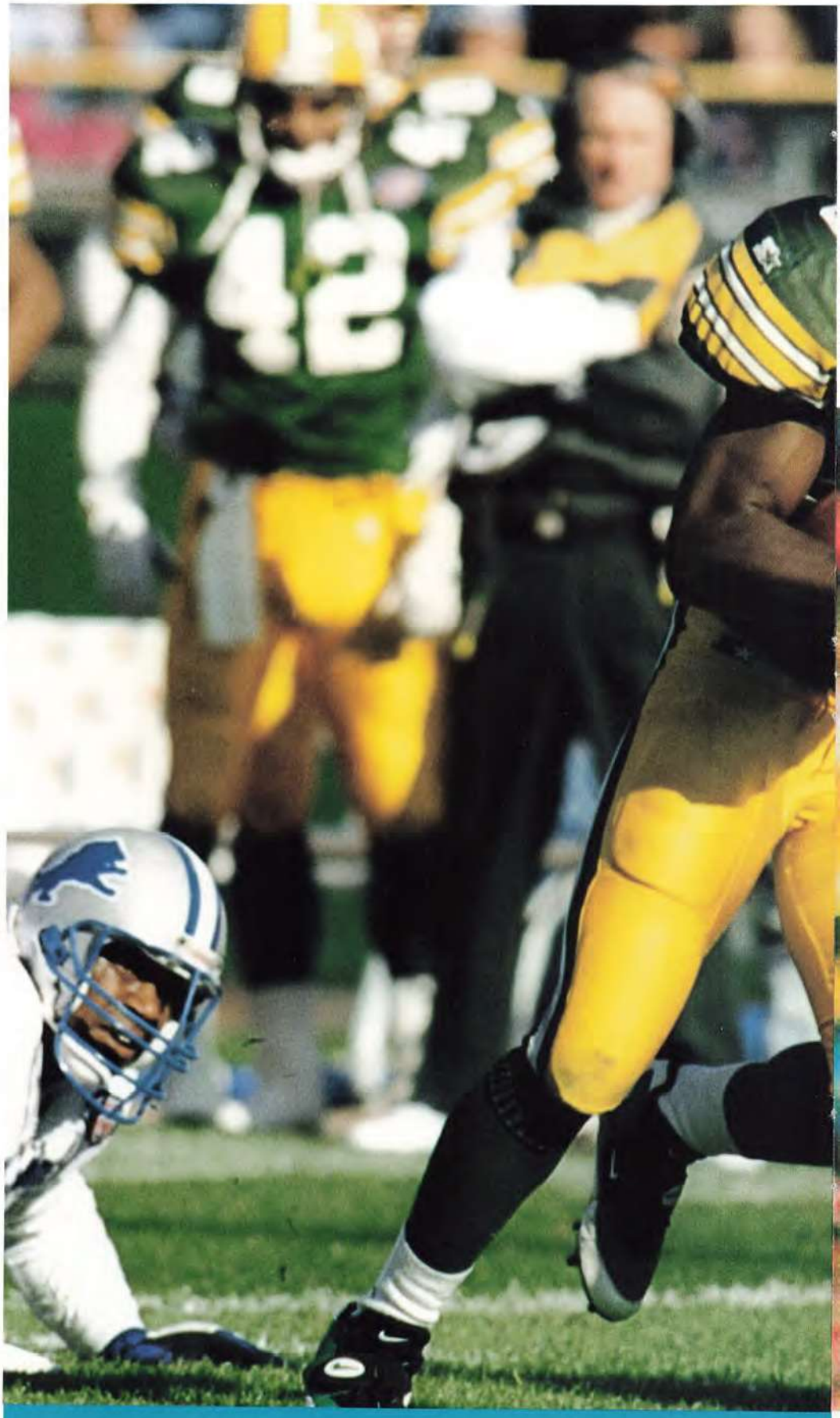
"Dorsey Levens has such potential it's scary."

There's not a first- or second-round draft pick in the group, but Sydney isn't complaining about a lack of talent. Bennett gained 1,169 yards rushing and receiving last year at fullback and should be able to showcase his all-around talents even more at running back.

Sydney hopes the 235-pound Levens or the 250-pound Henderson can provide more straight-head blocking pop at fullback than Bennett could and still catch the ball as effectively. Without a big blocking fullback, it wasn't realistic to expect the Packers to rush for much more than the 96.4 yards per game they gained last year, a figure that ranked 19th in the NFL. Cobb, their primary running back, averaged only 3.8 yards per carry.

"Given our system, where we really didn't have the big blocking fullback, to

PRODUCTIVE PERFORMANCE: A workhorse, Bennett has put together back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons gaining 1,007 yards rushing and receiving in 1993 and a career-high 1,169 in 1994.



try to get the running back to do certain things might have been a little unrealistic," Sydney said. "But I think we have some people in place now and there's going to be some real interesting competition. You've got a lot of players now that are capable of running the ball...and we may have a better offensive line. With the new defenses that people are using, we're going to have a different running style, more straight ahead."

That'll be fine with Bennett, who overcame a shoulder injury to squeeze enviable production out of the fullback position last year. He caught 78 passes—the only Packer to ever catch more in a season was Sterling Sharpe—for 546 yards and rushed 178 times for 623 yards.

Bennett had three 100-yard rushing games, but, like the rest of the running backs, he faltered against top defenses. Although lacking top speed, Bennett's size and versatility lend themselves easily to comparisons with former 49ers greats such as Roger Craig, who gained more than 1,000 yards both rushing and receiving in 1985, and Rickey Watters, who totaled 1,596 rushing and receiving yards last season.

"There's no reason Edgar can't run for 1,000 yards and there's no reason why catching the ball he can't get quite a few also," Sydney said. "1,500 (total) yards? Yes, I'm a first-year running back coach and, yes, I may be optimistic, but at the same time there's no reason Edgar can't do those things also. I expect Edgar to have a heck of a year."

Although Bennett is the cornerstone of Sydney's plan, he won't stand alone. Sydney envisions a mix-and-match approach that will take advantage of the more specialized skills of Levens, Henderson and Johnson. Sydney calls it a giant puzzle that he has to piece together.

A big piece to the puzzle is Levens. He was Bennett's backup as a rookie last year and only touched the ball six times, preventing him from showing much. But he did display pass-catching skills that eventually could rival Bennett's.

"Dorsey Levens has such potential it's scary," Sydney said. "He's big, strong, can run 4.4 or 4.5 and can catch with ease. At our fullback spot, his blocking ability will be what he needs to work on."

If Levens can't handle the increased blocking demands of the position, Henderson will get a call. The third-round draft pick was a blocking back at North Carolina, so that part of the game won't be new to him. Catching and running the ball will be.

"Henderson is disciplined, willing to learn, smart, aggressive and has some confidence," Sydney said. "Once we get into training camp and in pads, that's where I hope he'll shine as the lead blocker that we've wanted for a long time. I think he's going to bring that true aggressiveness."

Because Jervey, a sixth-round pick from The Citadel, faces a long learning curve after playing in Division I-AA, the Packers are hoping for a 100-percent recovery by Johnson. The speedster from Northern Illinois showed flashes of brilliance as a rookie last fall, but with experience must come consistency.

He had a 43-yard run and caught two 33-yard passes last year. However, many of his runs ended at or behind the line of scrimmage because he had trouble reading the blocking.

"Henderson is disciplined, willing to learn, smart, aggressive and has some confidence."

Gaining consistency "is just a matter of him learning how to run and him staying healthy" Sydney said. "The healthier he is, the more he can keep doing the same things over and over and the better he's going to be. That's all part of learning how to run. It's my job to make sure he understands there's a difference between being in college and being a professional."

Making people understand how to play the position, as Sydney likes to say, is his job. Now that he's in a position to do that job, the Packers hope they'll be off and running.

RUNNING BACK BENNETT BREAKS RECORD-AS RECEIVER

By position, Edgar Bennett is a running back...

By way of production, he in 1994 took his place among the Green Bay Packers' all-time elite...as a pass receiver.

The affable Floridian, whose invariable congeniality masks a deep desire to succeed, soared to a prominent niche in the Packers' voluminous record book by catching more passes over the course of a season than any other running back in the team's 76-year history.

Bennett, closing out the year with 78 receptions, easily eclipsed the old record for a running back, 65, established by Gerry Ellis in 1981.

To put those 78 catches in historical perspective, only one other player in team

annals has caught more passes in a season than the third-year pro from Florida State. That would be Sterling Sharpe, the team's all-time leader, who posted 108 receptions in 1992, 112 in 1993 and 94 in 1994, after breaking Don Hutson's 47-year-old record with 90 in 1989.

Even James Lofton, the team's career reception leader prior to Sharpe's arrival upon the Green Bay scene, never caught as many as 75 passes in a season—as the Packers' featured receiver—underscoring the magnitude of Bennett's achievement.

Along the way, the versatile ex-Seminole caught 5 or more passes in no fewer than 8 games, gathering in a career high 10 (for 78 yards) in Week 2 against the Miami Dolphins at Milwaukee County Stadium.

Bennett registered 8 receptions on two other occasions—against Tampa Bay September 25 and against Atlanta December 18, emerging from the latter contest with the first 100-yard receiving game of his pro career, a 101-yard effort which included a career-long 40-yarder late in the second quarter of the Packers' final appearance in Milwaukee.

The 26-year-old Jacksonville, FL, native also closed out the season as the team's leading rusher with 623 yards in 178 attempts, a 3.5-yard average, punctuating those contributions with three other 100-yard performances—two against the Chicago Bears (105 yards in 16 attempts in a 33-6 victory during a driving rainstorm at Chicago's Soldier Field October 31 and a 106-yard afternoon in 22 attempts in a 40-3 Packer romp in Green Bay's Lambeau Field December 11) and a 100-yard effort in 21 carries during a 34-19, playoff-clinching victory over the Buccaneers at Tampa December 24.

As a receiver, Bennett needs only 53 catches this season to invade the Packers' all-time top ten, a total which would lift him above tight end Ed West, currently tenth on the team's lifetime list with 202 catches.

Edgar, who enters the '95 season in 17th place on the club's career list, has posted 150 receptions in his three NFL seasons, 137 of them in the last two years.

Harry Sydney, number 34's running mate at fullback as a player in 1992 and now the Packers' offensive backfield coach, has even higher expectations of Bennett in 1995—in both areas.

"Edgar has a legitimate chance to be one of the best backs in Packer history—because of the combination of his rushing and catching abilities," Sydney said.

"In this offense," said the former 49er special teams captain, underscoring the variety of opportunities available to Bennett in the system, "he has the potential to surpass what a number of the top running backs have accomplished here over the years."

BENNETT'S 1994 RECEIVING RECORD

	No	Yds	Avg	LG
Minnesota	4	39	9.8	14
Miami	10	78	7.8	17
Philadelphia	7	44	6.3	11
Tampa Bay	8	37	4.6	9t
New England	4	22	5.5	15
LA Rams	6	39	6.5	12
Minnesota	3	7	2.3	6
Chicago	1	13	13.0	13t
Detroit	5	47	9.4	17t
NY Jets	3	8	2.7	5
Buffalo	5	22	4.4	11
Dallas	4	22	5.5	11
Detroit	3	27	9.0	17
Chicago	1	5	5.0	5
Atlanta	8	101	12.6	40
Tampa Bay	6	35	5.8	14
Totals	78	546	6.9	40

Running Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Edgar Bennett*	4	6'0"	217	26
LeShon Johnson	2	5-11	204	24
Dorsey Levens	2	6-1	240	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: William Henderson, 6-2, 248; Travis Jervey, 6-0, 225, Marcus Wilson, 6-1, 210.

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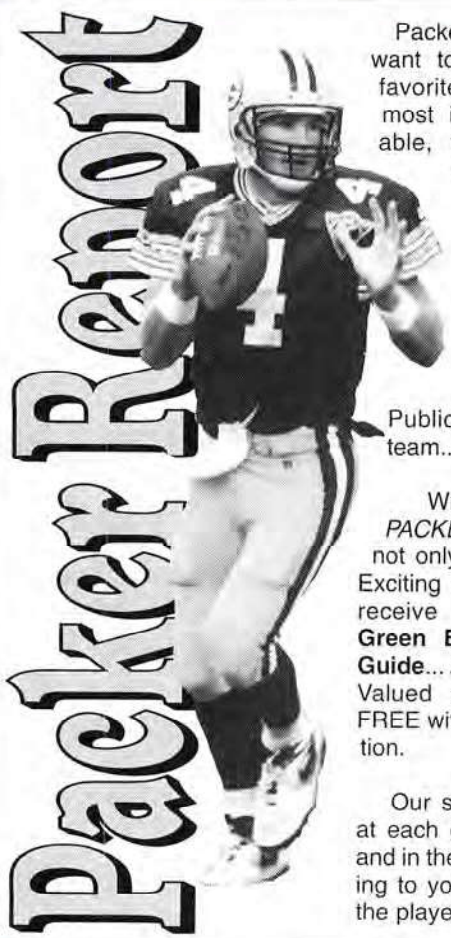

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A BATTLE OF BUDDIES

PALS NEWSOME, McGILL COMPETE FOR CB JOB

Craig Newsome is starting his first job out of college this summer, and wouldn't you know he's going to have to compete for it every day with one of his college buddies.

Newsome and second-year pro Lenny McGill were teammates for one season, 1993, as the starting cornerback tandem at Arizona State University.

Now, in 1995, they likely will emerge as the two main competitors for the starting job as the Green Bay Packers' replacement for Terrell Buckley at left cornerback.

"We have to go out there and work hard," says Newsome, who was the Packers' No. 1 draft pick this spring. "Whoever earns it will be the starter. Off the field we're close friends, and on the field it's our job."

The two have taken starkly different routes to their current battle even though they were college teammates just two years ago.

McGill wasn't even drafted after his senior season and signed with the Packers as a rookie free agent in the spring of '94. He became one of the biggest surprises of their training camp last year, though, and played regularly as the sixth and final defensive back in the Packers' "dime" defense. That is, until a knee injury in the seventh game ended his rookie season.

Newsome, on the other hand, comes to the Packers as the No. 29 player taken overall in last spring's draft. He was drafted there because the Packers expect him to wind up as a starter.

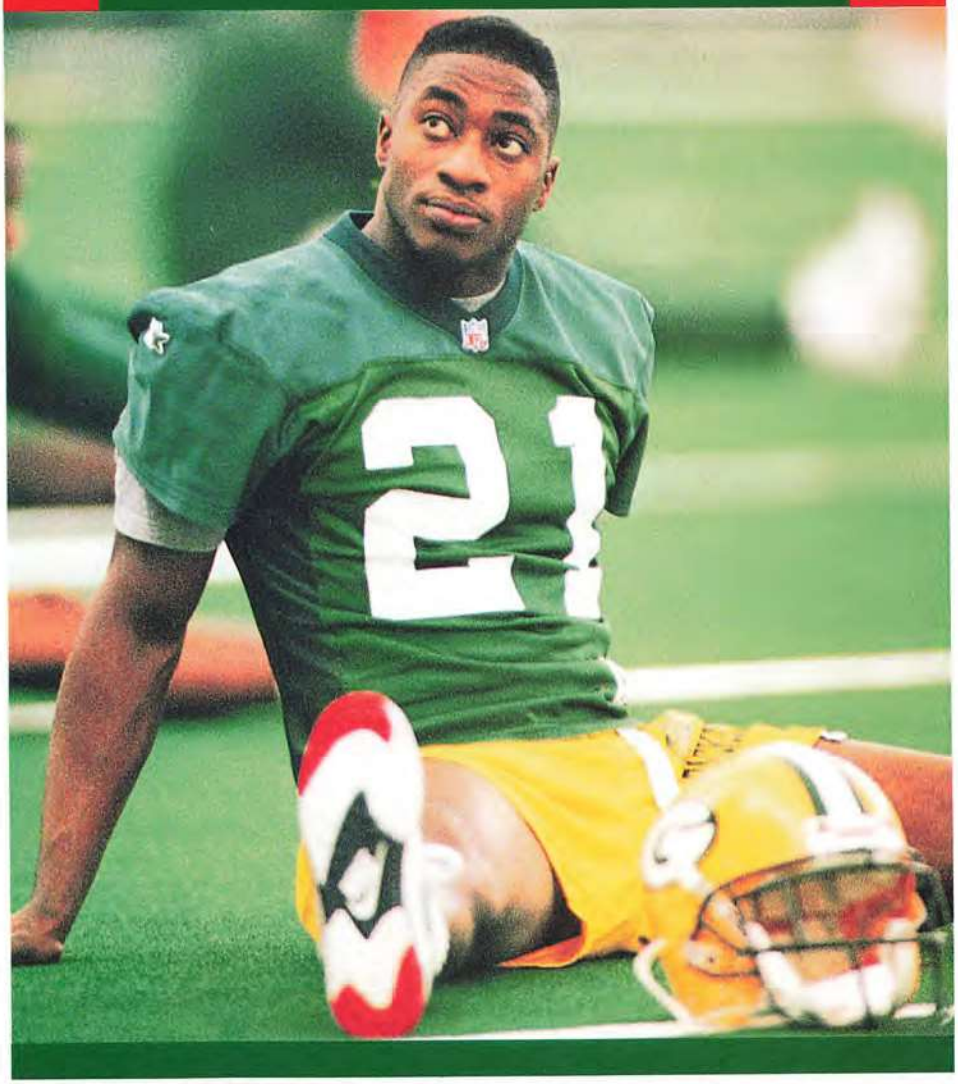
"Whoever is the best player is going to get the position," McGill says. "Newsome coming in as a No. 1 pick, he's got to get the first look, I understand that. I'll be here to help him if he has any questions about coverage or whatever.

"I'm not going to make a big deal out of it. He's pretty much confirmed what I thought. We didn't want to make a big deal out of it."

The two were only teammates for one season at Arizona State because Newsome came in as a junior-college transfer in '93.

McGill was the starting right cornerback that year, and Newsome stepped in as the starter at left cornerback. They, in fact, roomed together for road games. McGill came into that season with bright prospects after intercepting four passes in 1992. But in '93 he struggled at the worst possible time as far as NFL scouts were concerned, October, which was the month they were allowed to visit college campuses.

In man-to-man coverage he got beat for a long touchdown pass in back-to-back games that month. He finished the season with only one interception, and scouts also began questioning if he was a willing tackler.



WHAT'S NEXT: Craig Newsome, the Packers' first round selection in the 1995 Draft, awaits additional instructions during mini-camp calisthenics.

Then in the spring he ran poorly for scouts in a couple workouts, finishing the 40 in the 4.6 range. That gave NFL teams tangible evidence he wasn't worth drafting.

Yet, he played at an NFL level from the start of training camp in July after learning the Packers' defense in his two minicamps and staying in Green Bay to study and workout thereafter.

When Sammy Walker was put on injured reserve before the season began, McGill moved into a regular role as an extra defensive back and got in on about 15 plays a game. He even helped clinch a Packers' win by intercepting a pass in the

end zone in the final minute of a 24-17 win over the Rams in the sixth game of the season.

"That was very gratifying," McGill says of making the roster and playing regularly as a rookie. "Coming through training camp I was basically a number; nobody knew who I was. The only person who believed in me, understandably so, was me."

However, his promising season ended when he suffered a torn anterior-cruciate ligament while covering a punt at Minnesota on Oct. 20.

"I felt I was starting to move my game to another level (just before the injury)," he said.

By the final minicamp this off-season he was nearly at full strength and expected to be ready for training camp's first day.

Newsome, meanwhile, helped his college career along by graduating from San Bernadino (CA) Valley College in three semesters. That allowed him to participate in spring practice at Arizona State.

He won the starting spot and teamed with McGill in '93, then played even better in '94 and got drafted in the first round by the Packers.

He got an early glimpse at the NFL when he watched McGill practice with the Packers when they held their first post-draft minicamp in Mesa, AZ, near the Arizona State campus. Then he learned a little about NFL life by talking on the phone to McGill every couple weeks during McGill's rookie year.

"When the time comes we'll have to battle it out."

"When I watched him at minicamp, he was working hard, just like he had gotten drafted," Newsome said. "I knew he was good enough to make it."

During the Packers' two post-draft minicamps this year, McGill and Newsome usually stood together when neither was participating in a play. McGill regularly could be seen explaining to Newsome details of the Packers' defense.

After all, though they're vying for the same job, just two years ago these men shared a room for road football games. Now they are teammates again.

Plus, the loser will not come away empty handed. He probably will be the first defensive back off the bench on passing downs, which means he will play often. And as they prepare in offseason minicamps for the fight they'll face in training camp for the starting spot, they don't even talk about their competition.

"That never comes up," Newsome said. "He knows it and I know it. When the time comes we'll have to battle it out. It really isn't that big a thing."

Defensive Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
LeRoy Butler*	6	6'0"	200	26
Doug Evans*	3	6'1"	190	25
George Teague*	3	6'1"	195	24
Mike Prior	10	6'0"	208	31
Sammy Walker	5	5'11"	205	26
Lenny McGill	2	6'2"	198	23
Keith Crawford	2	6'2"	198	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Craig Newsome, 6-0, 188; Reggie Holt, 5-11, 198.

Lenny McGill, returning to the bench, came down with a game-saving, end zone interception against the Rams October 9, assuring a 24-17 Packer victory.

The All-Pros

1994 AP ALL-NFL TEAM

OFFENSE: WR-Jerry Rice, 49ers; Chris Carter, Vikings. TE-Ben Oates, Patriots. T-William Roaf, Saints; Richmond Webb, Dolphins. G-Randall McDaniel, Vikings; Nate Newton, Cowboys. C-Dermonti Dawson, Steelers. QB-Steve Young, 49ers; RB-Emmitt Smith, Cowboys; Barry Sanders, Lions.

DEFENSE: E-Bruce Smith, Bills; Charles Haley, Cowboys. T-Cortez Kennedy, Seahawks; John Randle, Vikings. OLB-Greg Lloyd, Steelers; Kevin Greene, Steelers. ILB-Junior Seau, Chargers. CB-Ron Woodson, Steelers; Deion Sanders, 49ers. S-Eric Turner, Browns; Darren Woodson, Cowboys.

SPECIALISTS: PK-John Carney, Chargers. P-Reggie Roby, Redskins. KR-Mel Gray, Lions.

1994 NFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE: QB-Steve Young, 49ers. RB-Barry Sanders, Lions; Emmitt Smith, Cowboys. WR-Chris Carter, Vikings; Jerry Rice, 49ers. TE-Brent Jones, 49ers. T-Lomas Brown, Lions; William Roaf, Saints. G-Randall McDaniel, Vikings; Nate Newton, Cowboys. C-Mark Stepnoski, Cowboys; Bart Oates, 49ers.

DEFENSE: DE-Charles Haley, Cowboys; **Reggie White, Packers**. T-Leon Lett, Cowboys; John Randle, Vikings. OL-Ken Harvey, Redskins; **Bryce Paup, Packers**. IL-Chris Spielman, Lions; Jessie Tuggle, Falcons CB-Deion Sanders, 49ers; Aeneas Williams, Cardinals. S-Merton Hanks, 49ers; Darren Woodson, Cowboys.

SPECIALISTS: P-Reggie Roby, Redskins. KR-Mel Gray, Lions. PK-Fuad Reveiz, Vikings. SPECIAL TEAMER-Elbert Shelley, Falcons.

1994 AFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE: QB-Dan Marino, Dolphins. RB-Marshall Faulk, Colts; Chris Warren, Seahawks. WR-Tim Brown, Raiders; Andre Reed, Bills. TE-Ben Coates, Patriots. T-Bruce Armstrong, Patriots; Richmond Webb, Dolphins. G-Keith Sims, Dolphins; Steve Wisniewski, Raiders. C-Dermontti Dawson, Steelers.

DEFENSE: DE-Leslie O'Neal, Chargers; Bruce Smith, Bills. T-Cortez Kennedy, Seahawks; Michael Dean Perry, Browns. OL-Derrick Thomas, Chiefs; Greg Lloyd, Steelers. IL-Junior Seau, Chargers; Bryan Cox, Dolphins. CB-Terry McDaniel, Raiders; Rod Woodson, Steelers. S-Carnell Lake, Steelers; Eric Turner, Browns.
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1994 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

OFFENSE: WR-Darney Scott, Bengals; Derrick Alexander, Browns. TE-Andrew Jordan, Vikings. T-Larry Allen, Cowboys; Todd Steussie, Vikings. G-Joe Panos, Eagles; Anthony Redmon, Cardinals. C-Kevin Mawae, Seahawks. QB-Heath Shuler, Redskins. RB-Marshall Faulk, Colts; Errict Rhett, Buccaneers.

DEFENSE: DE-Sam Adams, Seahawks; Joe Johnson, Saints. DT-Tim Bowens, Dolphins; Bryant Young, 49ers. LB-Rob Fredrickson, Raiders; Lee Woodall, 49ers; Willie McGinest, Patriots; Aubrey Beavers, Dolphins. CB-Dewayne Washington, Vikings; Antonio Langham, Browns. S-Darryl Morrison, Redskins; Keith Lyle, Rams.

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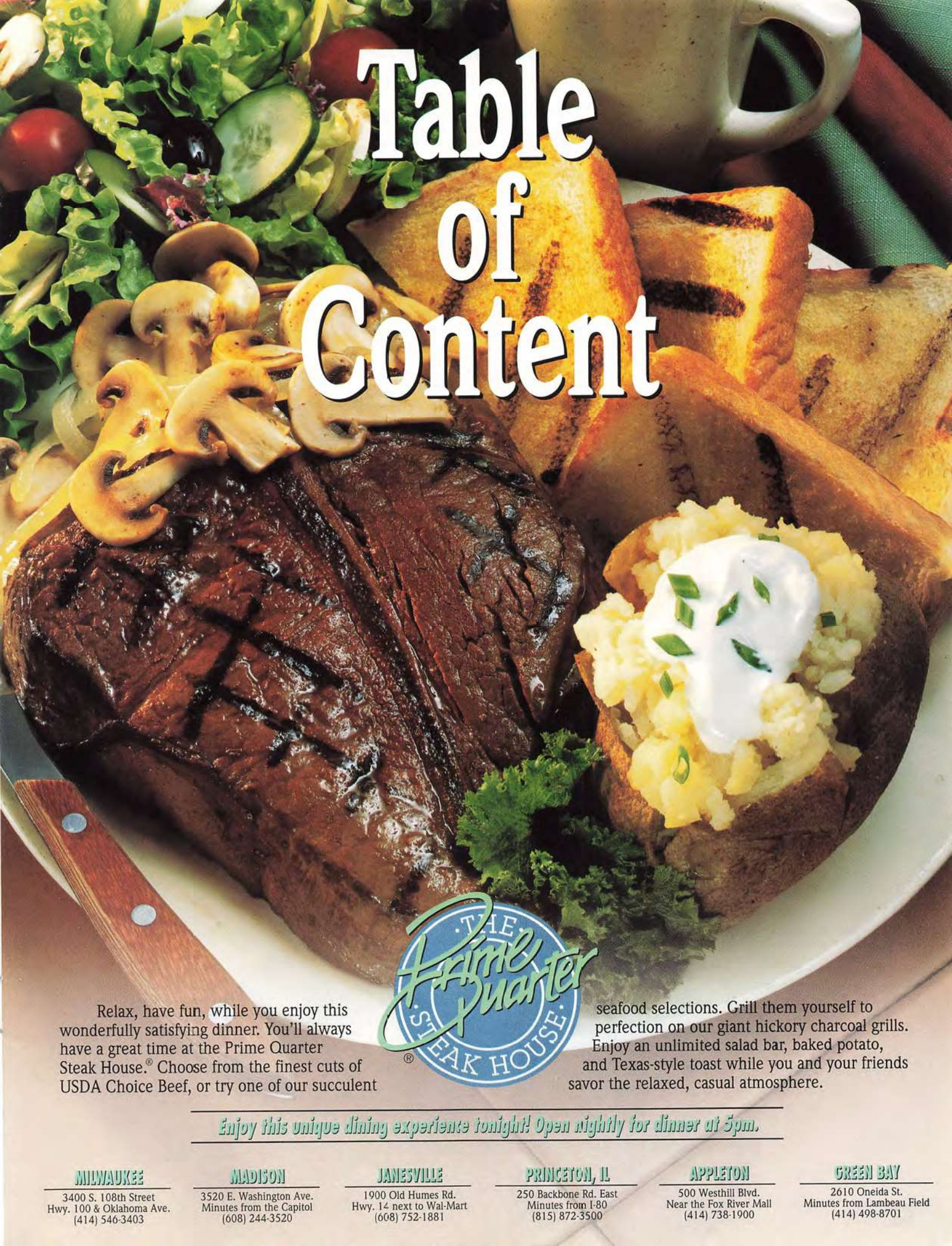

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by Sharon Raboin
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Dick Jauron left. Jon Gruden left. It was to be expected.

After stringing together three straight 9-7 seasons and two consecutive playoff appearances, the Green Bay Packers were bound to lose some of their talented, young coaches.

"It happens because of a successful program," said Fritz Shurmur, the defensive coordinator of the Packers. "Bad teams don't lose coaches."

Jauron, 45, accepted a position as defensive coordinator of the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars. He had served as the defensive backs coach of the Packers for nine seasons through three head coaches—Forrest Gregg, Lindy Infante and Mike Holmgren.

"You always hate to lose people who've been big contributors," Shurmur said. "Dick had a great career with the Packers in terms of developing players and we'll miss him. It worked out to be a great opportunity for him, and one he deserved. You're sad because you lose a good friend and a great contributor, but at the same time you're happy for him. We go on."

Gruden, 32, became offensive coordinator of the Philadelphia Eagles under new head coach Ray Rhodes, a former Packers defensive coordinator. Holmgren had promoted Gruden to receivers coach in 1993 after two years as offensive assistant/quality control.

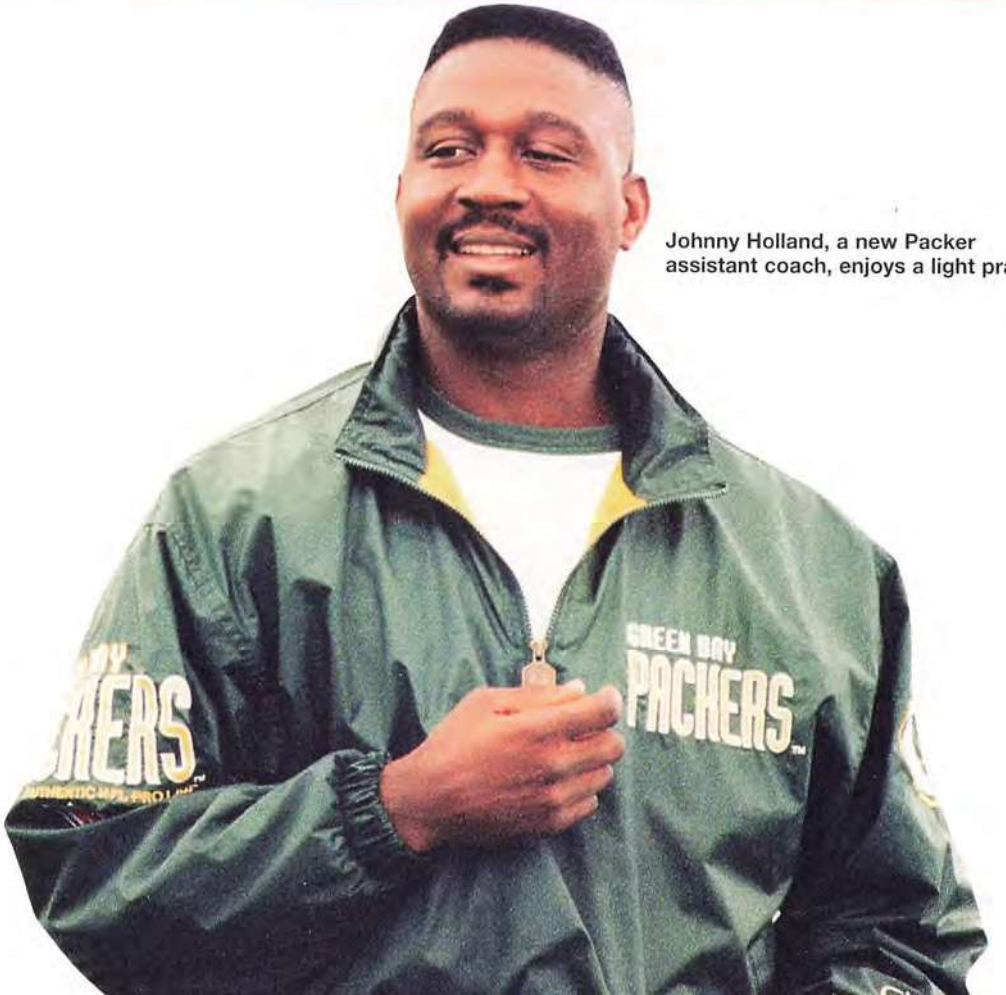
"It happens all the time in football," said Sherman Lewis, the offensive coordinator of the Packers. "People come and go. Everyone wants to be a coordinator or head coach. (Other teams) want to bring people from your system to theirs and teach it. It's like Ray and myself coming from San Francisco. It's part of the game. We're all used to it. You have to be adaptable and flexible."

The departure of Jauron and Gruden created opportunities. Harry Sydney and Jim Lind became position coaches for the first time.

Holmgren made six coaching changes in all. Bob Valesente, who was the linebackers coach, replaced Jauron as the defensive backs coach. Lind, who was the defensive assistant/quality control, became the linebackers coach.

Gil Haskell, the running backs coach, replaced Gruden as the receivers coach. Sydney, was a general assistant, replaced Haskell as the running backs coach.

SUCCESS TRIGGERS COACHING



Johnny Holland, a new Packer assistant coach, enjoys a light practice moment.

Also, Johnny Holland was named the defensive assistant/quality control while Marty Mornhinweg was named the offensive assistant/quality control.

Six new coaches sounds significant. But the adjustment should be minimal because most of the changes were internal.

"(Holmgren) keeps a list of possible replacements," Lewis said. "Mike likes to keep it within house as much as possible rather than bring in someone who has no background."

Players impact the outcome of a season more than coaches. But with the advent of the salary cap and free agency, coaching has become increasingly important because of the high turnover of players.

"You have your great player," Sydney said. "After him, there is a good player. Then an average player. You have to make the good and average players play like a great player."

Sydney and Holland are former Packers players. Sydney was a running back in 1992 after a successful career with the San Francisco 49ers. Holland was a linebacker in 1987-93. Sydney played with several current players, including Edgar Bennett, who is projected to be the starting halfback this season.

"The biggest thing for (Sydney) is looking at himself as a coach, not a player," Lewis said. "He'll relate to the players well. He's close to their age. He just lacks the experience. You have to start somewhere. He's a good teacher. He'll do an excellent job."

Sydney hopes the players can identify with him.

"I'm not asking them to do anything I haven't done," Sydney said. "I know when they're tired. I know that blocking is hard. I know when they're beat. I know when they can't take anymore. I've been there. I think there's respect.

"Like I tell the guys, I'm not a babysitter. I'm not a cheerleader. I don't need to make friends. This is a business. This is what you do for a living. It's about winning and playing right. If you're not going to do it, don't waste your time and my time. Be serious about what you're doing."

Haskell and Valesente believe their transition should be smooth because of their familiarity with the terminology and the players. Both coaches came to the Packers in 1992.

"The change is going very easily because I've been here," Haskell said. "If I came from the outside and didn't know the offense, it would be tough. The volume of the offense and the number of plays. This thing has been built over so many years, it's huge."

Valesente agreed.

"I've coached both sides of the ball," Valesente said. "I believe if you love to coach, it doesn't make any difference what position. I believe coaching is teaching.

"I'm certainly going to miss the linebackers. You know you've worked through adversity together. Gotten things rolling in the direction you wanted. They worked hard for me. I'm retooling my thinking on techniques and responsibilities that goes with coaching the defensive backs."

Holmgren hired Lind as the defensive assistant/quality control in 1992 after he spent 15 years in college football.

"I'm excited about this new opportunity," Lind said. "I've been coaching close to 22 years. I am very fortunate and continue to be excited about having this opportunity in the NFL. I would certainly like to coach at this level for a long time."

Lind welcomes the challenge of more accountability as a position coach.

"I think as a coach, when other coaches are evaluating film of the Green Bay Packers, you would like to have them look at your unit and say they're well prepared, fundamentally sound techniques, play with confidence," Lind said. "I think that's the goal of any coach. You would like your peers to see you're doing a pretty good job with the players you're responsible for."

Coaching changes affect teams. The coaches have to adjust. They are forced to review techniques and drills. The players have to adjust. They are taken out of their comfort zone.

"It always affects a team somewhat," Shurmur said. "Nobody's the same. The new people who will coach are excellent coaches. But it will be done in a new manner. I'm really comfortable."

CHANGES

Former quarterback, Marty Mornhinweg, the Packers' new offensive assistant of quality control, unlimbers his passing arm during a mini-camp drill.

by Lee Remmel
Editorial Director

WOLF SHIFTS

When it comes to the National Football League draft, Ron Wolf is inclined to shoot from the hip...and as high as he can.

Such clearly was the case a year ago, when the Packers' shrewd executive vice president and general manager opted to move up from the 20th position in the first round to the 16th—by way of a draft day trade with Miami—to acquire heralded offensive lineman Aaron Taylor of Notre Dame for the expenditure of a third round choice.

Wolf, however, also is a resourceful realist. Though normally tempted to wheel and deal for upward mobility, he is capable of exhibiting impressive restraint when the occasion demands—or external developments dictate.

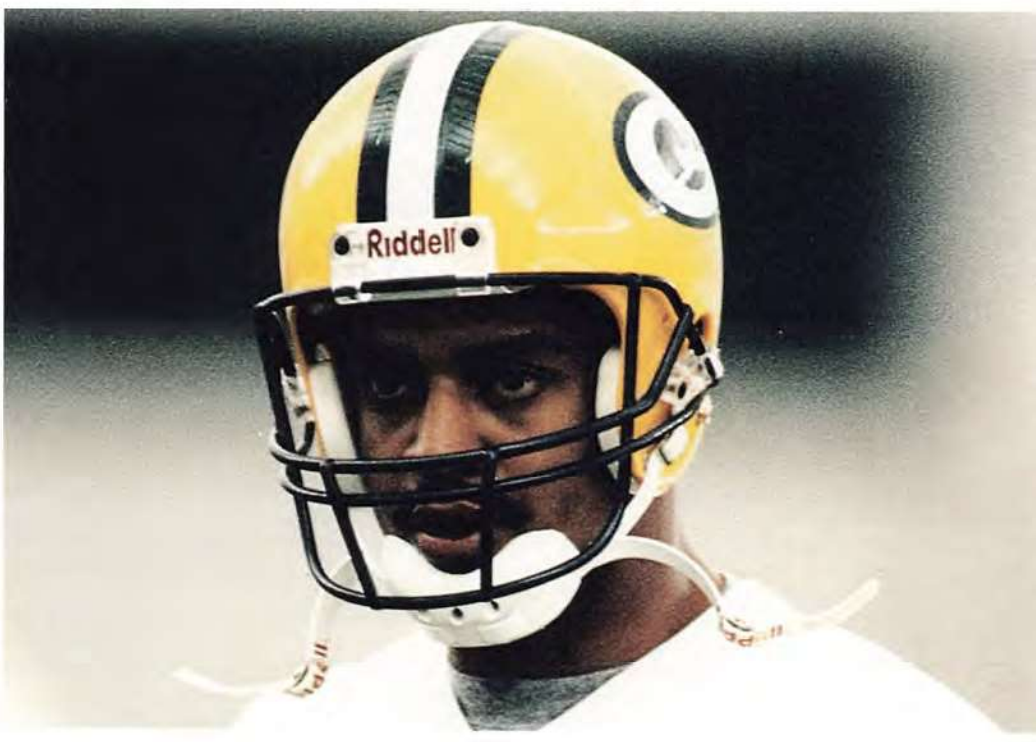
The 1995 draft offers a pertinent case in point. His pre-draft hope, publicly expressed at a news conference, was to tap a quality running back—if Colorado's Rashaan Salaam or Michigan's Tyrone Wheatley chanced to be there. Neither, as it turned out, was available, Salaam having gone just one pick before the Packers' first round selection—the 22nd—arrived.

Wolf, obviously, could have moved up earlier and acquired either Wheatley or Salaam, had he chosen to do so. But, this time, he had a more urgent priority. Because of changes wrought by what he refers to as the "new" football—the product of free agency and the attendant salary cap—he was keenly aware the Packers needed quantity even more than quality, having lost no fewer than nine players in the offseason, among them such strong special teams and backup performers as Tim Hauck, Corey Harris, Marcus Wilson and Don Davey, plus starting right tackle Joe Sims.

Until the day prior to the draft, however, he also knew that he and Head Coach Mike Holmgren were somewhat lacking in the wherewithal to fill those needs—with only six picks available to them in the draft's seven rounds, having traded the second round selection for tight end Keith Jackson of Miami in March and the fifth round choice to the Los Angeles Raiders for wide receiver Charles Jordan prior to the start of the 1994 regular season.

Then, just 24 hours before the draft opened, Wolf dealt backup quarterback Mark Brunell to the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars for two picks—choices he and Holmgren converted into a pair of

REASON TO SMILE: Cornerback Craig Newsome of Arizona State, the Packers' first selection in the 1995 Draft, has good reason to sport a smile, having signed a five-year contract worth a reported $3.825 million.



Wide receiver Antonio Freeman of Virginia Tech, the fourth of the Packers' third round choices, is a legitimate contender for a prominent role in both Green Bay's passing game and kick return efforts. He averaged 18.2-yards per catch and ranked among the nation's leading punt returners last season with a 12.0-yard average.

running backs the next day—William Henderson of North Carolina, a likely starter at fullback, and halfback Travis Jervey of The Citadel, a 220-pound performer with intriguing 4.35 speed in the '40.'

Not content with these acquisitions, they pulled off two other trades on draft day—one with the Carolina Panthers and the other with the Cleveland Browns—to acquire two other additional picks and wind up with 10 selections over the seven rounds.

In this process, Wolf further demonstrated his flexibility—moving down from the 22nd to the 32nd pick in an exchange of first round positions, a maneuver which brought the Packers Carolina's first pick in the third round (the 65th overall) and their third selection in the sixth round (the 173rd overall).

The other trade saw the Packers change positions with the Browns in the third round, trading the 84th overall pick to Cleveland for Cleveland's (90th), plus the Browns' 160th choice.

Although the pre-draft focus had been upon landing a quality running back to complement Edgar Bennett, Wolf again displayed his ability to shift gears, selecting defensive back Craig Newsome of Arizona

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(6-3 and 303 pounds) and Adam Timmerman of South Dakota State (6-3 and 289) in the fourth round and seventh rounds, respectively; quarterback Jay Barker of Alabama (6-2 and 212) with their first pick from Cleveland, running back Jervey of The Citadel with their second pick in the fifth (from Jacksonville); and wide receiver Charlie Simmons of Georgia Tech (6-3 and 202), with their sixth round selection.

Though the overall accent, necessarily, was on numbers, Wolf and Holmgren are confident they came away with no fewer than two starters (Newsome and Henderson), with Newsome counted upon to step in at left corner for the departed Terrell Buckley, assuming he weathers anticipated challenges from returning Lenny McGill and Sammy Walker.

Shurmur also is high on Newsome, asserting, "He plays the position extremely well—the physical as well as the athletic part. We were as impressed with that as anything and, obviously, he's a bigger guy. We first saw him at the Senior Bowl (and) we liked the way he competed. From the technique standpoint, we thought he was the best guy down there.

"And then we saw him at Indianapolis (the annual "combine" where players coming into the draft are assessed)...He was the guy that we had at the top of the list of about six corners that we would have been very happy with to take anywhere in there."

At 24, the 5-11 1/2, 185-pound former Sun Devil is older than the average cornerback coming out of college, having spent two years out of high school as a bricklayer before starting college and completing his education, but Shurmur feels this is a plus rather than a negative.

"I think that helps him, having worked at a 'real' job for two years, especially at that position, which is really—as you know—how emotionally trying, how tough that position can be, and how many times guys who are equipped well to play it physically, the emotional thing gets 'em," he said. "And this guy has demonstrated he can handle that, and I think a couple years of maturity help him."

GEARS, BAGS DEPTH IN DRAFT

State with that final first round pick because he and Holmgren had Newsome rated as the best corner—and the best player—on the board at the time.

Then, armed with four third round selections, they opted for another defensive performer with the first of these, tapping tackle Darius Holland of Colorado, a 6-foot-4-1/2, 303 pound athlete Packer defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur is convinced "could be something special," before addressing offensive needs with the selection of Henderson, a 6-1, 246-pound fullback with excellent blocking skills.

Returning to the other side of the football, they selected cat-quick linebacker Brian Williams from USC, a 6-1, 238-pound, three-year starter for the Trojans, and wide receiver/kick returner Antonio Freeman of Virginia Tech, 6-foot, 1/2-inch and 185 pounds, considered a major contender for starting status opposite Robert Brooks at wideout following an impressive showing in the Packers' late April mini-camp.

The emphasis remained on offense for the balance of the draft, Wolf and Holmgren tapping tackles Jeff Miller of Ole Miss

1995 Green Bay Packer Draft

Round	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	College
1	Craig Newsome	CB	5-11	185	8/10/71	Arizona State
3a	Darius Holland	DT	6-5	303	11/10/73	Colorado
3b	William Henderson	FB	6-1	245	2/19/71	North Carolina
3c	Brian Williams	OLB	6-1	238	12/17/72	Southern Cal
3d	Antonio Freeman	WR	6-1	185	5/27/72	Virginia Tech
4	Jeff Miller	T	6-4	297	11/23/72	Mississippi
5a	Jay Barker	QB	6-3	215	7/20/72	Alabama
5b	Travis Jervey	FB	5-11	223	5/5/72	The Citadel
6	Charles Simmons	WR	6-3	215	8/25/72	Georgia Tech
7	Adam Timmerman	T/G	6-4	290	8/14/71	South Dakota St.

Shurmur also feels that Newsome's size will enable him to cover tall receivers well.

"He's got a better chance (than his 5-9 predecessor, Buckley). He's got a good vertical jump and he's got the ability to jump, and he's got the ability to compete for the ball...You know, the bigger they are, the better they are....And 5-11, close to a 6-foot corner, is a reasonably-sized guy for this day and age.

"One of the things we really liked about Newsome is he does what he's supposed to do," Shurmur summed up. "Now if you get eleven guys playing that way, you've got a real chance...He will compete with Sammy Walker and Lenny McGill, and the best guy will play that position...But that's the way it ought to be."

Holmgren was equally pleased to acquire Henderson, describing the newcomer as "the type of back—since we've been here—that our staff has always wanted, and we finally had an opportunity to get somebody like that.

"He is...a policeman—more the lead-blocker, catch-the-ball type of back than a piledriving fullback....He'll help a lot, I think, in the protection schemes and as a lead-back running."

Statistically, although Henderson did not carry the football too often as a collegian, he was highly productive when he did. He averaged 5.2 yards per attempt over his North Carolina career, gaining 750 yards in 145 attempts, with 8 rushing touchdowns.

Wolf, like Shurmur, has high hopes for Holland, calling the huge Buffalo "an extremely young player with unlimited talent and potential....He's only 21 years old."

"The thing we like most about Brian Williams is the fact he never has to leave the field."

The possessor of imposing physical assets, Holland, at 6-4-1/2 and 300 pounds-plus, has excellent speed, 4.97 in the '40,' for his size. He also is the possessor of an impressive, 35-inch vertical jump. For a basis of comparison, Miami's Warren Sapp, a first round selection by Tampa Bay and rated the premier defensive lineman in the draft, has a 31-inch 'vertical.'

The only negative on the huge Coloradan coming into the draft was he had not been an "every down player" for the Buffs.

Williams' versatility intrigued Wolf, who says of him, "The thing we like most about Brian Williams is the fact he never has to leave the field. He can play at the point of attack and he can play in space, and that's so vital today. He's a bigger person—he's a 240-pound person—and he's played a pretty good level of football...He's an intriguing player."

Williams was USC's No. 2 tackler last season for the second year in a row—after leading the squad in 1992, his first year as a starter. Also a leader, he served—with first round pick Tony Boselli—as co-captain of the Trojans in 1994.

Cat-quick linebacker Brian Williams of USC, third of the Packers' third round picks, is expected to provide immediate and substantial help to special teams.

Freeman, who ranked among the nation's leading punt returners in 1994, will be called upon to exercise that skill immediately as the potential successor to Robert Brooks, due to be featured in the offense now that Sterling Sharpe is gone, and thus excused from running back punts. Freeman amassed almost 500 yards in his specialty last season, amassing 467 yards in 39 runbacks, a 12.0-yard average, to finish sixth in the country overall.

Also a quality receiver, he forged an imposing 18.2-yard average per catch over his Virginia Tech career, registering 121 receptions for 2,207 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Miller, a second team All-Southeastern Conference selection, started all 11 games at tackle for Mississippi last season and was one of the team's five permanent captains. His primary assets are great reach, good size and good feet, which translated into the excellent pass protection skills that caught the eyes of pro scouts. He also is a powerful drive blocker, anchoring a line which led the way for the offense to average 304.8 yards per game.

Barker was a record-breaking passer for Alabama's Crimson Tide, completing 402 of 696 passes for 5,689 yards, eclipsing the old standards of 383 of 672 attempts for 4,899 yards set by Scott Hunter (1968-70), an athlete who later quarterbacked the Packers to their most recent NFC Central Division championship in 1972. Barker also ranked third in the nation with a 151.7 passing efficiency rating en route to earning All-America third team selection by the Associated Press.

Jervey, Barker's fellow fifth round selection, had to wait three years to become a starter at The Citadel. When the opportunity came in 1994, however, he made capital of it, rushing for 1,171 yards in 152 carries and setting a school career record with an average of 7.1 yards per attempt. Along the way, he established another Citadel record with a 96-yard run from scrimmage.

Simmons' sheer size, comparable to that of Detroit's Herman Moore, makes him a substantial candidate. At 6-3 and 202 pounds, he has exceptional strength and good hands, plus fine leaping ability. He caught 40 passes as a Georgia Tech senior, averaging 14.4 yards per catch, with 6 touchdowns.

Although Timmerman was the Packers' tenth and last pick, Wolf feels he has a legitimate chance to make the final roster. Approximately 14 teams, including Green Bay, were interested in the big South Dakotan going into in the draft. Timmerman, whose best assets are quick feet and good balance, played left tackle for SDS but the Packers have moved him to left guard, behind Aaron Taylor, on the depth chart.

Left:
Defensive lineman Darius Holland of Colorado, the first of the Packers' four third round selections, "could be something special," according to defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur.

Right:
William Henderson, an imposing 250-pound fullback from North Carolina, is a leading candidate to be Edgar Bennett's running mate in the Packers' starting backfield. He was the second of Green Bay's four third round draft selections.

NFL's Top Four Draft Picks For 1995

ARIZONA-Frank Sanders, WR, Auburn; Stoney Case, QB, New Mexico; Cedric Davis, DB, Tennessee St.; Lance Scott, C, Utah.
ATLANTA-Devin Bush, DB, Florida St.; Ronald Davis, DB, Tennessee; Lorenzo Styles, LB, Ohio St.; Roell Preston, WR, Mississippi.
BUFFALO-Reuben Brown, G, Pittsburgh; Todd Collins, QB, Michigan; Marlon Kerner, DB, Ohio St.; Damien Covington, LB, North Carolina St.
CAROLINA-Kerry Collins, QB, Penn St.; Tyrone Poole, DB, Fort Valley St.; Blake Brockermeyer, OT, Texas; Shawn King, DE, Northeast Louisiana.
CHICAGO-Rashaan Salaam, RB, Colorado; Patrick Riley, DT, Miami; Todd Sauerbrun, P, West Virginia; Sean Harris, LB, Arizona.
CINCINNATI-Ki-Jana Carter, RB, Penn St.; Melvin Tuten, T, Syracuse; Sam Shade, DB, Alabama; David Dunn, WR, Fresno St..
CLEVELAND-Craig Powell, LB, Ohio St.; Eric Zeier, QB, Georgia; Mike Frederick, DE, Virginia; Tau Pupua, DL, Weber St.
DALLAS-Sherman Williams, RB, Alabama; Kendell Watkins, TE, Mississippi St.; Shane Hannah, G, Michigan St.; Charlie Williams, DB, Bowling Green.
DENVER-Jamie Brown, T, Florida A&M; Ken Brown, LB, Virginia Tech; Phil Yeboah-Kodie, LB, Penn St.; Fritz Fequiere, G, Iowa.
DETROIT-Luther Elliss, DE, Utah; David Sloan, TE, New Mexico; Stephen Boyd, LB, Boston College; Kez McCorvey, WR, Florida St..
HOUSTON-Steve McNair, QB, Alcorn St.; Anthony Cook, DT, South Carolina St.; Chris Sanders, WR, Ohio St.; Rodney Thomas, RB, Texas A&M.
INDIANAPOLIS-Ellis Johnson, DT, Florida; Ken Dilger, TE, Illinois; Zack Crockett, FB, Florida St.; Ray McElroy, DB, Eastern Illinois.
JACKSONVILLE-Tony Boselli, OT, Southern California; James Stewart, RB, Tennessee; Brian DeMarco, DT, Michigan St.; Bryan Schwartz, LB, Augustana.
KANSAS CITY-Trezelle Jenkins, OT, Michigan; Tamarick Vanover, WR, Florida St.; Troy Dumas, LB, Nebraska; Steve Stenstrom, QB, Stanford.
LOS ANGELES-Napoleon Kaufman, RB, Washington; Barret Robbins, C, Texas Christian; Joe Aska, RB, Central St. (OK); Mike Morton, LB, North Carolina.
MIAMI-Billy Milner, OT, Houston; Andrew Greene, G, Indiana; Pete Mitchell, TE, Boston College; Norman Hand, DT, Mississippi.
MINNESOTA-Derrick Alexander, DE, Florida St.; Korey Stringer, OT, Ohio St.; Orlanda Thomas, DB, Southwestern Louisiana; Corey Fuller, DB, Florida St..
NEW ENGLAND-Ty Law, DB, Michigan; Ted Johnson, LB, Colorado; Curtis Martin, RB, Pittsburgh; Jimmy Hitchcock, DB, North Carolina.
NEW ORLEANS-Mark Fields, LB, Washington St.; Ray Zellars, RB, Notre Dame; Mike Verstegen, T, Wisconsin; Dameian Jeffries, DE, Alabama.
N.Y. GIANTS-Tyrone Wheatley, RB, Michigan; Scott Gragg, OT, Montana; Rodney Young, DB, Louisiana St.; Rob Zatechka, G, Nebraska; Ben Talley, LB, Tennessee.
NEW YORK JETS-Kyle Bracy, TE, Penn St.; Hugh Douglas, DE, Central St. (OH); Matt O'Dwyer, G, Northwestern; Melvin Hayes, T, Mississippi St..
PHILADELPHIA-Mike Mamula, DE, Boston College; Bobby Taylor, DB, Notre Dame; Barrett Brooks, OT, Kansas St.; Greg Jefferson, DE, Central Florida.
PITTSBURGH-Mark Bruener, TE, Washington; Kordell Stewart, QB, Colorado; Brenden Stai, G, Nebraska; Oliver Gibson, DE, Notre Dame.
ST. LOUIS RAMS-Kevin Carter, DE, Florida; Zach Wiegert, OT, Nebraska; Jesse James, G, Mississippi St.; Steve McLaughlin, K, Arizona.
SAN DIEGO-Terrance Shaw, DB, Stephen F. Austin; Terrell Fletcher, RB, Wisconsin; Jimmy Oliver, WR, Texas Christian; Don Sasa, DT, Washington St..
SAN FRANCISCO-J.J. Stokes, WR, UCLA; Tim Hanshaw, TE, Brigham Young; Antonio Armstrong, DE, Texas A&M; Herbert Coleman, DL, Trinity.
SEATTLE-Joey Calloway, WR, Ohio St.; Christian Fauria, TE, Colorado; Jason Kyle, LB, Arizona St.; Henry McMillian, DT, Florida.
TAMPA BAY-Warren Sapp, DT, Miami (FL); Derrick Brooks, LB, Florida St.; Melvin Johnson, DB, Kentucky; Jerry Wilson, DB, Southern.
WASHINGTON-Michael Westbrook, WR, Colorado; Cory Raymer, C, Wisconsin; Darryl Pounds, CB, Nicholls St.; Larry Jones, RB, Miami (FL).

LITTLE SON BIG MOTIVATOR

by Tom Kessenich
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Football is such a physical and ferocious game it is sometimes difficult to view the men who play it in any other light.

Take Gilbert Brown for example.

Standing 6-foot-2 and weighing 330 pounds, Brown is a large man, even by NFL standards. He is strong and quick and a formidable presence on the defensive line, as his 31 tackles and three sacks demonstrated last season for the Green Bay Packers.

On the field, Brown has to be aggressive. His job demands it.

But off the field, Gilbert Brown is completely different. His main emphasis is not sacking quarterbacks or overwhelming running backs.

It is his two-year-old son Jamal.

"We're like buddy-buddy," Brown said with a broad smile. "I love him to death. He wakes me up every Saturday morning and we go watch TV.

"That's my man."

For some NFL offensive linemen picturing big, strong Gilbert Brown as a doting father may be unimaginable. But it is a tag the 24-year-old Brown wears with pride.

"I'm a good dad," he said. "Every time I go out, I buy him something. He's as spoiled as all outdoors."

Jamal is not only the light of Brown's life off the football field, he also serves as his father's chief motivation as Brown attempts to return from the devastating knee injury he suffered late last season.

FOR GIL BROWN

"His inspiration to me is another thing that's making me come in and do what I need to do," the soft-spoken Brown said. "I don't want him to miss certain things that I can do for him to better his life."

At the time of Brown's injury, he was emerging as a key component on the Packers' defensive line. He had played in 13 games with one start at defensive tackle, seeing most of his action in Green Bay's "nickel" or five defensive back package.

Brown's size helped him become a force against the run. His speed was an asset as a pass rusher. It was a combination the Packers had grown to depend on each week.

Then came the December 4th game at Detroit. Brown was chasing Lions' quarterback Dave Krieg out of the pocket when he was blocked by Detroit tackle Dave Lutz.

In an instant, Brown's season was over. He had torn the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

"We missed him at the end of the year," defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur said. "He can do a lot of things. Not a lot of people can block him one-on-one because he's so big and athletic."

For Brown, the injury proved to be simply the latest roadblock in what has been a sometimes-tumultuous journey in the NFL.

"I was kind of shocked," he said. "Seeing everybody go to practice and playing good at the end of the season, it was kind of hard.

"But you can't let it get to you. If you want to keep playing this game, things like this are going to happen. So you gotta prepare for the worst."

Dealing with the worst is something Brown has become well acquainted with.

After enjoying a productive collegiate career at Kansas, Brown was drafted in the third round by Minnesota in 1993. However, he showed up for training camp out of shape and the Vikings subsequently released him in their final preseason cut.

The Packers immediately claimed Brown off waivers and he spent most of the 1993 season on the sidelines. He saw action in only two games recording one solo tackle and one pass defensed.

But last season, the coaching staff believed Brown was on the verge of becoming a more valued contributor. Until the knee injury, Brown more than rewarded their faith in him.

"I'm just glad the Packers gave me a chance to play," he said. "It was kind of hard my first year just coming in and practicing and only playing in like two games and a couple of snaps.

"Last year, every game was like my highlight. I said 'Every time I get out there, I'm going to show 'em what I can do.'"

Brown's focus now is on returning to his place of prominence on the defensive line. He is currently on schedule with his rehabilitation and the Packers believe he will be ready when the regular season begins.

"I'm looking forward to lining up for that first game," Brown said. "That's what is making me go through all this because I love to play football. I love to mix it up with the big boys."

Yet, in coming back, Brown knows nothing will be handed to him. The Packers are counting on him heavily, but Brown understands that, because of the severity of his injury, he will have to prove himself all over again.

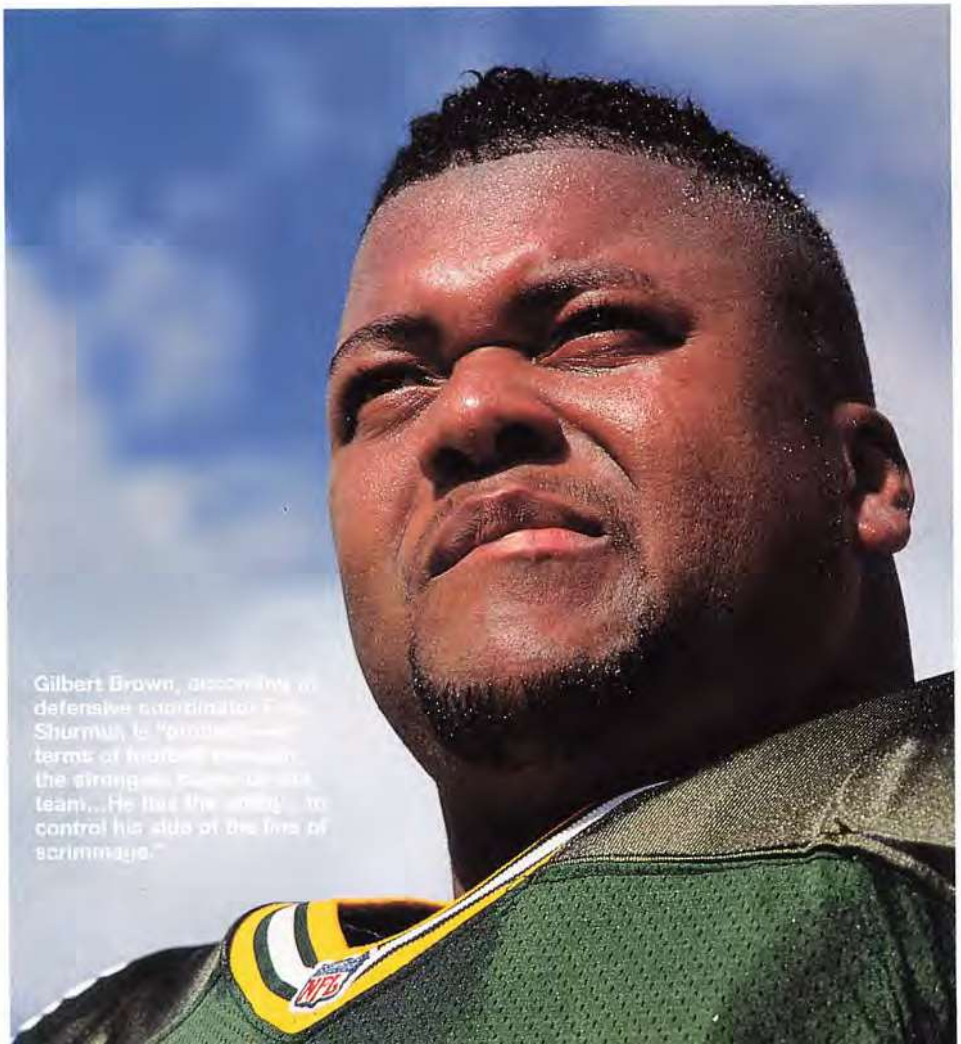
"I feel I still got to earn my place," he said. "I want to be like Reggie (White) and Sean (Jones) and them type of guys.

"I know sooner or later it's going to come, but everything for me has been hard. So I'll just wait my turn. That's all right because I'm a patient guy."

Defensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Reggie White*	11	6'5"	300	33
Sean Jones*	12	6'7"	283	32
John Jurkovic*	4	6'2"	295	27
Gilbert Brown	3	6'2"	325	24
Bob Kuberski	1	6'5"	300	24
Gabe Wilkins	2	6'5"	310	23
Matt LaBounty	3	6'4"	278	26
Tommy Fagan	1	6'5"	278	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 1994 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Darius Holland, 6-5, 305.



Brown demonstrates his prowess, hurling aside two Buffalo Bills en route to running back Thurman Thomas.

THE 1994 GREEN

4	Brett Favre	30	Corey Harris	53	George Koonce	72	Earl Dotson
8	Mark Brunell	31	George Teague	55	Fred Strickland	75	Ken Ruettgers
11	Ty Detmer	32	Reggie Cobb	56	James Willis	76	Harry Galbreath
13	Chris Jacke	33	Doug Evans	58	Ruffin Hamilton	79	Aaron Taylor
17	Craig Hentrich	34	Edgar Bennett	59	Wayne Simmons	80	Charles Jordan
22	Lenny McGill	36	LeRoy Butler	62	Guy McIntyre	81	Anthony Morgan
24	Tim Hauck	39	Mike Prior	63	Jamie Dukes	83	Jeff Wilner
25	Dorsey Levens	42	LeShon Johnson	64	John Jurkovic	85	Ron Lewis
26	Darrell Thompson	47	Roland Mitchell	67	Paul Hutchins	86	Ed West
27	Terrell Buckley	51	Mark Williams	68	Joe Sims	87	Robert Brooks
29	Marcus Wilson	52	Frank Winters	71	Gary Brown	88	Terry Mickens

BAY PACKERS (9-7)

89 Mark Chmura
90 Steve McMichael
92 Reggie White
93 Gilbert Brown
94 Matt Brock
95 Bryce Paup
96 Sean Jones
98 Gabe Wilkins
99 Don Davey

Coaches –Row 2:
Nolan Cromwell, Special teams
Andy Reid, Tight ends/assist. off. line
Tom Lovat, Offensive line
Jon Gruden, Wide receivers
Steve Mariucci, Quarterbacks
Gil Haskell. Offensive backfield
Sherman Lewis, Offensive coordinator
Mike Holmgren, Head coach
Fritz Shurmur, Defensive coordinator
Larry Brooks, Defensive line
Bob Valesente, Linebackers
Dick Jauron, Defensive backfield
Jim Lind, Defensive assist./quality contr.
Kent Johnston, Strength & Conditioning
Harry Sydney, General Assistant

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Jerry Parins, Corporate security officer
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Omar Ross, Training room. intern
Sam Ramsden, Assistant trainer
Kurt Fielding, Assistant trainer
Pepper Burruss, Head trainer
Dr. John Gray, Assoc. team physician
Dr. Patrick McKenzie, Team physician
Gordon "Red" Batty, Equip. manager
Bryan Nehring, Assist. equip. manager
Tom Bakken, Assist. equip. manager
Gary Poels, Equipment assistant
Chris Kirby, Video assistant
Bob Eckberg, Assist. video director
Al Treml, Video director

1995 GREEN BAY PACKERS

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Games PL/ST	NFL Exp	Birthdate	Hometown	College
34	Bennett, Edgar	RB	6-0	216	16/15	4	2/15/69	Jacksonville, FL	Florida State
61	Bollinger, Brian	G	6-5	300	0/0	4	11/21/68	Melbourne, FL	North Carolina
87	Brooks, Robert	WR	6-0	174	16/16	4	6/23/70	Greenwood, SC	South Carolina
71	Brown, Gary	T	6-4	315	0/0	2	6/25/71	Brentwood, NY	Georgia Tech
93	Brown, Gilbert	NT	6-2	330	13/0	3	2/22/71	Detroit, MI	Kansas
36	Butler, LeRoy	CB	6-0	193	13/13	6	7/19/68	Jacksonville, FL	Florida State
54	Carter, Bernard	LB	6-3	238	0/0	1	8/22/71	Tallahassee, FL	East Carolina
89	Chmura, Mark	TE	6-5	242	14/4	4	2/22/69	South Deerfield, MA	Boston College
77	Crafts, Jerry	T	6-6	335	0/0	4	1/6/68	Tulsa, OK	Louisville
45	Crawford, Keith	CB	6-2	198	0/0	2	11/21/70	Palestine, TX	Howard Payne
11	Detmer, Ty	QB	6-0	190	0/0	4	10/30/67	San Antonio, TX	Brigham Young
72	Dotson, Earl	T	6-4	315	4/0	3	2/17/71	Beaumont, TX	Texas A & I
33	Evans, Doug	S	6-1	188	16/15	3	5/13/70	Haynesville, LA	Louisiana Tech
78	Fagan, Tommy	DE	6-5	278	0/0	1	3/26/71	Monticello, FL	Northeast Louisiana
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	218	16/16	5	10/10/69	Kiln, MS	So. Mississippi
76	Galbreath, Harry	G	6-1	275	16/16	8	1/1/65	Clarksville, TN	Tennessee
58	Hamilton, Ruffin	LB	6-2	227	5/0	2	3/2/71	Zachary, LA	Tulane
17	Hentrich, Craig	P	6-3	200	16/0	2	5/18/71	Alton, IL	Notre Dame
46	Holt, Reggie	S	5-11	198	0/0	1	2/18/71	Miami, FL	Wisconsin
70	Hope, Charles	G	6-3	310	6/0	2	3/12/70	New Castle, DL	Central State (OH)
67	Hutchins, Paul	T	6-5	335	16/2	3	2/11/70	Chicago, IL	Western Michigan
82	Ingram, Mark	WR	5-11	194	0/0	9	8/23/65	Flint, MI	Michigan State
13	Jacke, Chris	K	6-0	200	16/0	7	3/12/66	Richardson, TX	Texas-El Paso
88	Jackson, Keith	TE	6-2	258	0/0	8	4/19/65	Little Rock, AK	Oklahoma
42	Johnson, LeShon	RB	5-11	206	12/0	2	1/15/71	Haskel, OK	Northern Illinois
96	Jones, Sean	DE	6-7	268	16/16	12	12/19/62	Santa Monica, CA	Northeastern
80	Jordan, Charles	WR	5-10	183	10/0	3	10/9/69	Inglewood, CA	Long Beach City
64	Jurkovic, John	NT	6-2	285	16/15	4	8/18/67	Calumet City, IN	Eastern Illinois
53	Koonce, George	LB	6-1	238	16/16	4	10/15/68	Vanceboro, NC	East Carolina
94	Kuberski, Bob	DE	6-5	300	0/0	1	4/5/71	Folsom, PA	Navy
97	LaBounty, Matt	DE	6-4	254	0/0	3	1/3/69	San Marin, CA	Oregon
48	Levens, Dorsey	RB	6-1	228	14/0	2	5/21/70	Syracuse, NY	Georgia Tech
22	McGill, Lenny	CB	6-2	198	6/0	2	5/31/71	Escondido, CA	Arizona State
62	McIntyre, Guy	G	6-3	290	10/10	12	2/17/61	Thomasville, GA	Georgia
88	Mickens, Terry	WR	6-1	202	12/0	2	2/21/71	Tallahassee, FL	Florida A & M
81	Morgan, Anthony	WR	6-1	200	16/0	5	11/15/67	Cleveland, OH	Tennessee
45	Prior, Mike	S	6-0	215	16/4	9	11/14/63	Chicago Heights, IL	Illinois State
12	Rubley, T.J.	QB	6-4	212	0/0	4	11/29/68	Davenport, IA	Tulsa
75	Ruettgers, Ken	T	6-6	290	16/16	11	8/20/62	Bakersfield, CA	USC
19	Schroeder, Bill	WR	6-2	198	0/0	1	1/9/71	Sheboygan, WI	UW-La Crosse
59	Simmons, Wayne	OLB	6-3	240	12/1	3	12/15/69	Hilton Head, SC	Clemson
55	Strickland, Fred	LB	6-2	250	16/14	8	8/15/66	Buffalo, NY	Purdue
79	Taylor, Aaron	G	6-4	303	0/0	2	11/14/72	Concord, CA	Notre Dame
31	Teague, George	S	6-2	187	16/16	3	2/18/71	Montgomery, AL	Alabama
23	Walker, Sammy	CB	5-11	203	0/0	5	1/20/69	McKinney, TX	Texas Tech
92	White, Reggie	DE	6-5	290	16/15	11	12/19/61	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee
98	Wilkins, Gabe	DE	6-5	292	15/0	2	9/1/71	Cowpens, SC	Gardner-Webb
56	Willis, James	LB	6-2	235	12/0	3	9/02/72	Huntsville, AL	Auburn
83	Wilner, Jeff	TE	6-5	245	11/1	2	12/31/71	Exeter, NH	Wesleyan (CT)
27	Wilson, Marcus	RB	6-1	210	13/0	4	4/16/68	Rochester, NY	Virginia
52	Winters, Frank	C	6-3	285	16/16	9	1/23/64	Union City, NJ	Western Illinois

1995 DRAFT CHOICES

	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Round	Birthdate	Hometown	College
7	Barker, Jay	QB	6-3	215	5a	7/20/72	Trussville, AL	Alabama
86	Freeman, Antonio	WR	6-1	185	3d	5/27/72	Baltimore, MD	Virginia Tech
30	Henderson, William	FB	6-1	245	3b	2/19/71	Chester, VA	North Carolina
90	Holland, Darius	DT	6-5	303	3a	11/10/73	La Cruces, NM	Colorado
32	Jervey, Travis	FB	5-11	223	5b	5/5/72	Isle of Palms, SC	The Citadel
65	Miller, Jeff	T	6-4	297	4	11/23/72	Vero Beach FL	Mississippi
21	Newsome, Craig	CB	5-11	185	1	8/10/71	Rialto, CA	Arizona State
20	Simmons, Charles	WR	6-3	215	6	8/25/72	Macon, GA	Georgia Tech
63	Timmerman, Adam	T/G	6-4	290	7	8/14/71	Cherokee, IA	South Dakota St.
50	Williams, Brian	OLB	6-1	238	3c	12/17/72	Dallas, TX	Southern Cal

by Art Daley
Editor Emeritus

"A team of character and dedication..."

That's what Vince Lombardi called his championship Packers of 1965.

Moments after the Packers whipped the Cleveland Browns in the title game at Lambeau Field, Lombardi noted:

"This may not be the best team I've had but it has the most character. I think it's got a mark to it. It's got a great deal of perseverance—it never seemed to count itself out."

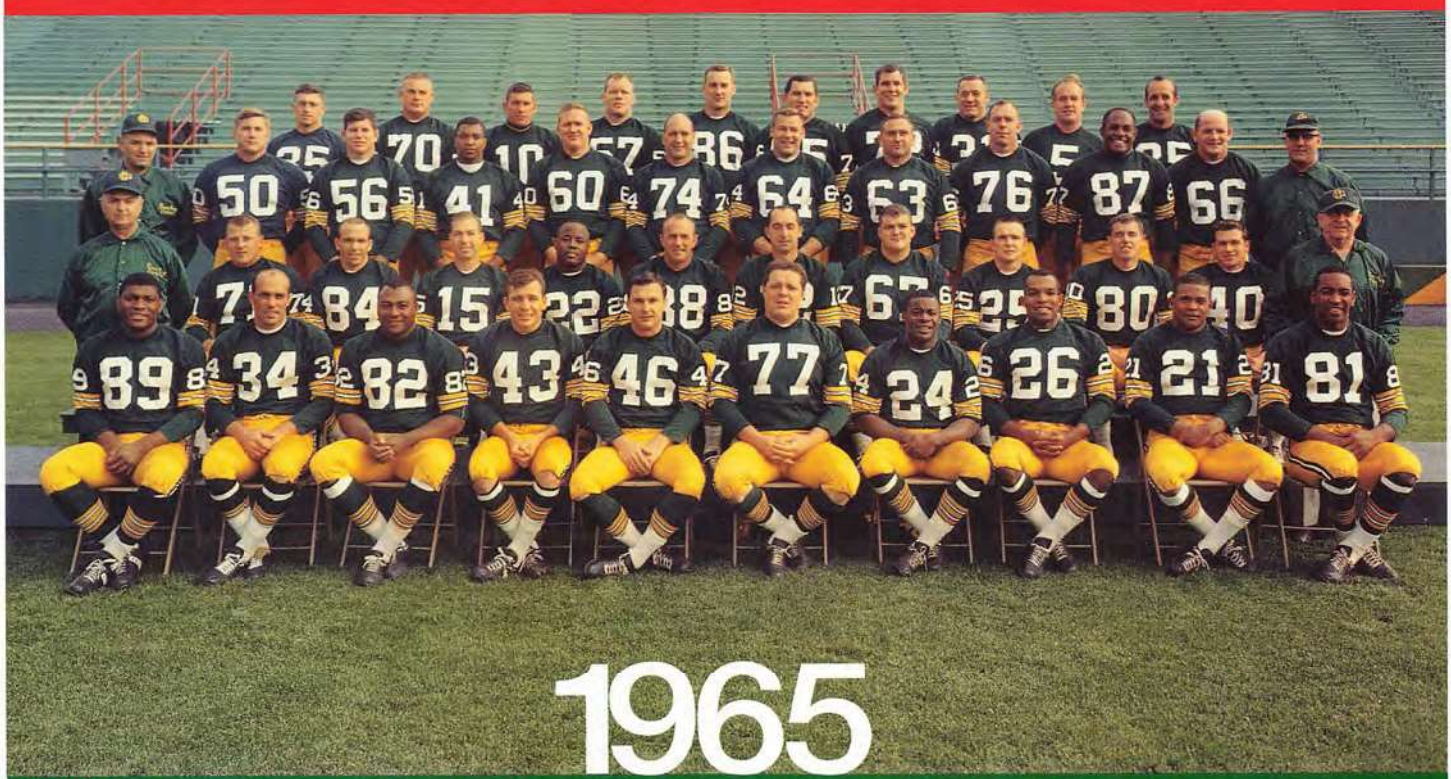
As a lasting reminder to the 1965 squad, the words "dedication" and "character" were etched on the players' championship rings.

And that's the way it was 30 years ago. Little then did the Packers or their fans know that the Packers would add NFL championships via the Super Bowl the next two years and thus complete what is now called a Three-Peat.

When you take a historical look at the 1965 season, it seems rather unbelievable. Remember this: The Packers had finished 1964 with Lombardi's worst record, 8-5-1, and Green Bay haters around the NFL were figuring that maybe Lombardi had run out of magic.

No way! In my mind I've always felt that Lombardi did his best job of coaching in '65 and that also might include his work as

THREE DECADES AGO 'CHARACTER' BROUGHT PACKERS '65 TITLE



ROW 1: Dave Robinson, Don Chandler, Lionel Aldridge, Doug Hart, Hank Gremminger, Ron Kostelnik, Willie Wood, Herb Adderley, Bob Jeter, Marv Fleming. ROW 2: Trainer Bud Jorgenson, Lloyd Voss, Carroll Dale, Bart Starr, Elijah Pitts, Bill Anderson, Zeke Bratkowski, Dan Grimm, Tom Moore, Bob Long, Tom Brown, Equipment Manager Dad Braisher. ROW 3: Trainer Dominic Gentile, Bill Curry, Tommy Crutcher, Junior Coffey, Lee Roy Caffey, Henry Jordan, Jerry Kramer, Fuzzy Thurston, Bob Skoronski, Willie Davis, Ray Nitschke, Assistant Equipment Manager Bob Noel. ROW 4: Allen Jacobs, Bud Marshall, Dennis Claridge, Ken Bowman, Boyd Dowler, Forrest Gregg, Steve Wright, Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung, Max McGee.

general manager. Plus, in mid-season when the offense went to sleep for four games, he took his team to the proverbial woodshed for an old-fashioned spanking.

GM Lombardi shook up the troops during the pre-season by trading two valuable veterans—Linebacker Dan Currie and Tight End Ron Kramer. Currie went to the Los Angeles Rams for Carroll Dale and Kramer went to the Detroit Lions for a draft choice.

Then, in a move that proved vital, Lombardi obtained Don Chandler, a veteran kicker and punter, from the New York Giants for a draft choice. He replaced Paul Hornung, whose kicking had suffered in 1964.

In fact, Lombardi said "if we had had two kickers last year we would have won it. The trade (for Chandler) does not mean anything regarding Hornung's status. It just means we have two kickers." Three of the five losses in '64 were by five points when Hornung missed two extra points and a short field goal. The second kicker in '64 was Guard Jerry Kramer who was out most of the season with injuries.

The Lombardi Packers were never noted for offensive speed but that changed when Dale arrived. The 1965 Packers were still ground-power oriented behind Jim Taylor, Tom Moore, Elijah Pitts and Hornung, but Dale finished with an average catch of 19.1. yards, well above the averages of Boyd Dowler and Max McGee.

The 1965 Packers were a question mark around the NFL and some forecasters figured the John Unitas-led Baltimore Colts would beat out the Bart Starr-led Packers.

Green Bay started big by walloping the Steelers in Pittsburgh 41-9 and then drew the Colts in the Lambeau Field opener. Starr was shaken up early and Zeke Bratkowski, Starr's backup who later became known as Super Sub, threw the winning TD pass to McGee.

The Packers beat the Chicago Bears and the San Francisco 49ers in the next two and then had trouble at Detroit, a wrong-way 21-3 at the half. However, in the third quarter, Starr threw three TD passed to Bob Long (62 yards), Moore (31) and Dale (77). Starr ran four yards himself for a fourth quarter TD, capping a 31-21 win.

It appeared the offense was really clicking but that wasn't the case. In the next four games the Packers scored, in order, 13, 10, 7 and 6 points but still won

A professiorial Vince Lombardi discusses offensive strategy with quarterback Bart Starr, who in 1965 led the Packers to the first of three consecutive NFL titles under Lombardi's direction.

two games, 13-3 vs. Dallas and 6-3 against the Los Angeles Rams. The losses were 31-10 at Chicago and 12-7 vs. the Lions at Lambeau.

That seven-point game was the last straw; in fact, after the game Lombardi for the first time "pointed out" one of his players, saying that "Starr played like he was stuck in the mud."

Despite their 7-2 record, it was "hell week" as the Packers prepared for the Vikings in Minnesota. It all came to a head during Thursday's practice. Lombardi chewed out every player and the offensive linemen got the brunt, with Tackle Steve Wright getting slapped in the face to boot.

Did it help? The Vikings held a 13-10 lead after three quarters but then the Pack exploded for 28 points in the fourth period to win going away, 38-13. The Packers split the next two, losing at Los Angeles and then beating the Vikings on Dec. 5th at Lambeau. It was the first December League game ever played in Green Bay.

This was the Packers' third world title under Lombardi and the Packers' ninth.

And now for the Colts in Baltimore. The Packers were 9-3, the Colts 9-2-1. Unitas was out for the season but it made no difference. Hornung scored a still-record five touchdowns, two on Starr passes and three on rushes, and the Packers rolled to a 42-27 win.

It all came down to a West Coast weekend. The Colts, 9-3-1, played the Rams Saturday while the Packers took on the 49ers Sunday. The Colts had lost Unitas' backup, Gary Cuozzo, and started halfback Tom Matte at QB. With the Packers watching on TV, the Colts eked out a 20-17 win, setting their record at 10-3-1.

Thus, the Packers, 10-3, had to beat the tough 7-6 49ers to take the Western Division title. The 49ers and their fine QB, John Brodie, were fired up. They took a 7-14 lead early in the fourth quarter on Brodie's 13-yard pass to Dave Parks. The Pack regained the lead, 21-17, on Jim Taylor's five-yard rush, capping a 10-play 55-yard drive.

A moment later, Willie Wood intercepted Brodie's pass aimed at Dave Kopay to set up Chandler's 31-yard field goal with two minutes left, giving the Pack a 24-17 lead.

Amazingly, the Packers' strong defense, a trademark of Lombardi, couldn't stop Brodie, who completed four straight passes covering 56 yards for the tying TD—a 27-yard shot to rookie receiver Vern Burke. With 24 seconds left and one first down, the Packers were forced to punt to preserve the tie.

And so the stage was set for a sudden death Western Conference playoff in Lambeau Field the next Sunday. The Packers were concerned. Lombardi put it this way: "They've been reprieved. This has got to give them, psychologically at least, a little bit of an edge."

The Packers had a big edge at QB, Starr vs. Matte, but ironically Starr went out of action in the first few moments when he tried to tackle Linebacker Don Shinnick, who was returning tight end Bill Anderson's fumble for a 7-0 Colt lead. The Colts added a Lou Michaels field goal for a lead 10-zip at the half.

Facing an inspired Don Shula-coached Colt team the Packers showed their "character" by roaring back. They got a break early in the third period when a bad pass from center ruined a punt, giving the Pack possession on the Colt 35. After Taylor gained a yard, Dale made a stretching catch of a long Bratkowski pass for a first down on the one, from where Hornung scored.

The Packers threatened twice but Bratkowski had two passes intercepted prior to the last 10 minutes when the Packers put on a 14-play, 56-yard drive that resulted in Chandler's disputed 22-yard game-tying field goal. The Colts complained bitterly and Michaels said, "It was wide by three feet and you can print that."

Baltimore had a shot at winning in overtime but Michaels' field goal try from 47 yards was short. Then, with five minutes left, the Packers drove 62 yards and this time Chandler's field goal from 25 yards was perfect at 13:39 of the fifth period.

The championship game one Sunday later, Jan. 2, against the Cleveland Browns was an anti-climax. Five inches of snow fell the night before and the field was muddy.

The fast-healing Starr was back at the throttle and Hornung and Taylor, both in the twilight of their careers, were at their 1962 best. Hornung gained 105 yards and Taylor 96, while the great Jim Brown, playing his last game, was held to 50 yards by a staunch Packer defense. Ray Nitschke was assigned to Brown and made most of the tackles.

The Packers took a 7-0 lead on a 47-yard Starr-Dale strike and never looked back. The Packers' ground marching set up three field goals by Chandler in the 26-12 victory.

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The 1965 season will go down in Green Bay's lore as the most nerve-wracking campaign in history. It was plastered with so many downers and uppers that it would have been easy to just give up. But, like Lombardi said, this team never counted itself out.

With the Packers pulling out of Milwaukee starting this season, it can be heralded that the home-game totals in 1995 will break the "record" of 1965 when eight games were played in newly-named Lambeau Field. Curly died June 1, 1965 and City Stadium was renamed in honor of the Packer founder.

The 1965 Packers played two pre-season, four league and two championship games at Lambeau. The stadium had a capacity of 50,852 and the eight sellouts averaged 50,804. Ten games will be played this season (not counting a possible playoff) and the average attendance will be Lambeau's new capacity, 60,790.

THE 1965 SEASON

	W/L	GREEN BAY	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
Pittsburgh	W	41	9	38,383
Baltimore (Milw)	W	20	17	48,130
Chicago (GB)	W	23	14	50,852
San Francisco (GB)	W	27	10	50,852
At Detroit	W	31	21	56,712
Dallas (Milw)	W	13	3	48,311
At Chicago	L	10	31	45,664
Detroit (GB)	L	7	12	50,852
LA. Rams (Milw)	W	6	3	48,485
At Minnesota	W	38	13	47,426
At L.A. Rams	L	10	21	39,733
Minnesota (GB)	W	24	19	50,852
At Baltimore	W	42	27	60,238
At San Francisco	T	24	24	45,710
Western Division Playoff				
Baltimore (GB)	W*	13	10	50,484
NFL Championship				
Cleveland (GB)	W	23	12	50,777

*--13:39 of overtime

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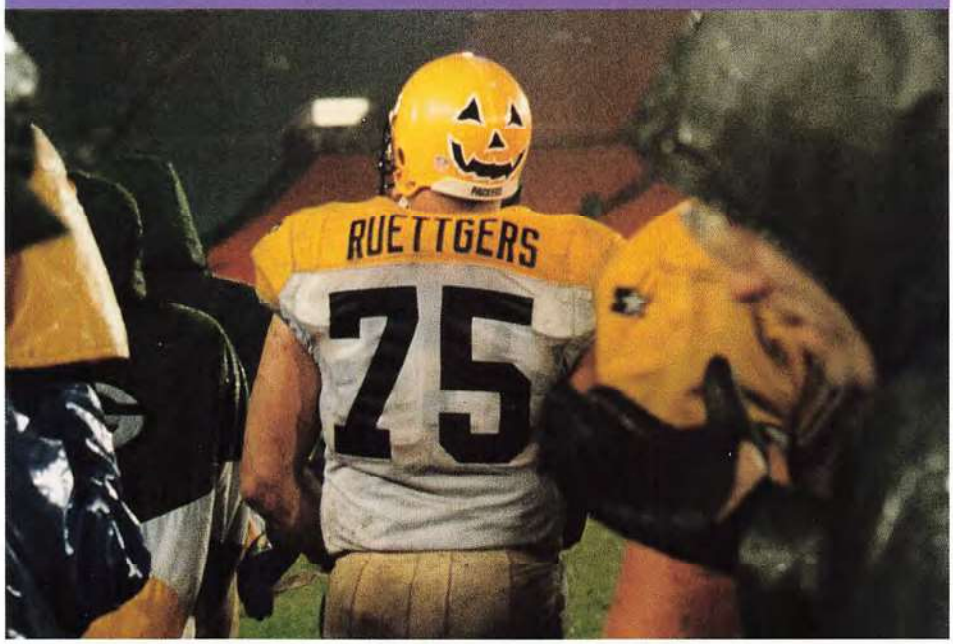
MEMORABLE SWEEP OF BEARS WAS MIGHTY TASTY



A capricious Ken Ruettgers, in keeping with the occasion, sports a Halloween "mask" on the back of his helmet as he awaits the Packers' Halloween showdown against the Bears in rain-swept Soldier Field.

by Dale Hofmann
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

As usual, this Packers' season will be divided into a pair of equally important parts, There will be the two crucial games against the Chicago Bears and the 14 they're required to play against everybody else.

A balanced equation like that presents a major challenge for Mike Holmgren, the fourth-year head coach whose needle seems to be stuck. Holmgren's

administration has produced three 9-7 records, three second place division finishes and two brief playoff excursions ending in Dallas.

Whether that represents monotony or consistency can only be determined in the mind of the individual fan, and most of them don't care much one way or another. What the customers are really curious about is this: Can Holmgren follow last year's act against the Bears?

If he does that, he could finish 9-7 every season into the 21st century and be secure as a four-touchdown lead with three minutes on the clock. But it sure is a lot to ask.

As any longtime Packer partisan will tell you, last season's Bear series was history, hysteria, revenge and countless hours of truly satisfying trash talk all rolled up into eight lopsided quarters. Unless and until the Bears find a way to erase the twin humiliations of 1994, no Chicagoan will ever be safe from the trenchant tongue of a Wisconsin football fan.

In the meantime, the memory is mighty tasty.

They piled up 821 yards of total offense in the two games, compared to the Bears' 429.

Start with the scores: 33-6 on Halloween night in Chicago and 40-3 on a crisp December afternoon in Green Bay. That computes to a 73-9 difference or the most serious two-game spanking of the series since 1962 when the Packers won, 49-0, in Green Bay and 38-7 in Chicago

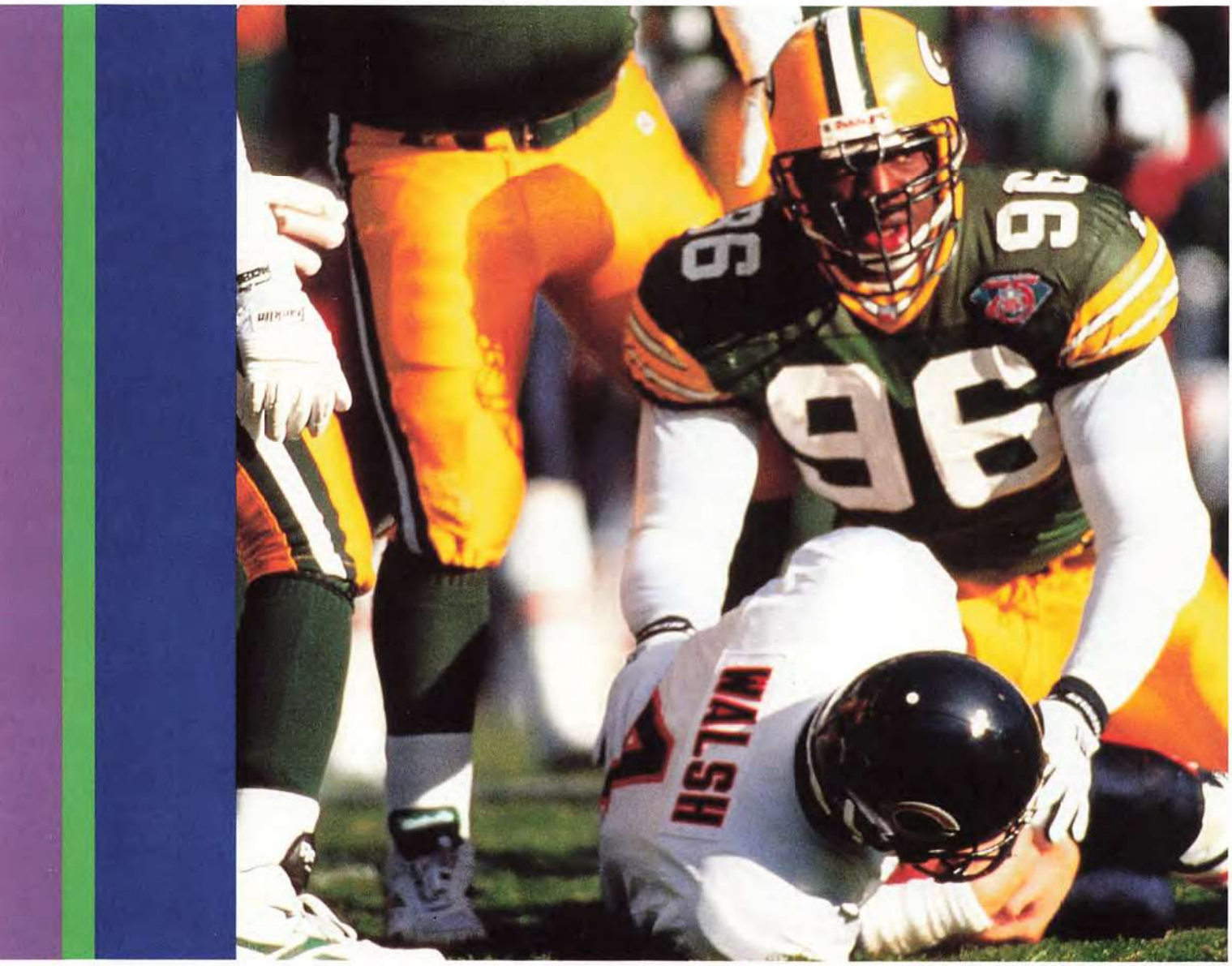
There were a few minor embarrassments in the intervening 33 years—the 61-7 carnage in Chicago in 1980 springs to mind—but they pale in comparison to last year's dominance. Not content to batter the Bears on the scoreboard, the Packers shoved them all over the field.

They piled up 821 yards of total offense in the two games, compared to the Bears' 429, unearthed a ground game that produced 480 yards or about 28% of their season total, and on a couple of occasions turned Brett Favre into a bona fide, web footed rushing threat.

You did have to have some duck in you to prosper under the conditions of the first encounter with the Bears on Oct. 31. The game time temperature was 44 degrees, the winds were gusting to 36 mph and the rain didn't so much fall on the field as it dive bombed it. It may have been the closest thing to football in a carwash that the NFL has ever staged.

Fifteen minutes before kickoff, half of the members of an audience announced at

Sean Jones, making sure he's finished the job, sacks quarterback Steve Walsh in the Packers' 40-3 repeat victory of the Bears December 11.



47,381 was still cowering in their cars in the parking lots. The brave and slickered 50% who did slog to their seats early watched punters Craig Hentrich and Chris Gardocki practice kicking boomerangs into the gale while their teammates gouged craters into the recently re-sodded field. Entire linebackers could be lost in the divots.

The kickers themselves would have welcomed a chance to disappear. Hentrich averaged 26.7 yards a punt that night, while Chris Jacke had a field goal blocked for only the fifth time in his career and all but whiffed a kickoff. The officials gave him a mulligan.

If the Packers' kicking game was handicapped, their passing game was irrelevant. Favre didn't complete a single toss in the first half, but it didn't matter because the Bears' Erik Kramer took it upon himself to throw to the Packers instead.

His favorite receiver was linebacker Bryce Paup, who recorded two of the Packers' three career interceptions. From Paup's point of view, Kramer is a walking performance bonus. He's picked off four passes in his professional life and three have come at Kramer's expense.

The Bears would turn the ball over five times that night, which was understandable under the circumstances. The Packers wouldn't turn it over at all, which was inexplicable. It was their first mistake-free game against Chicago since 1969. Suddenly they knew what the problem had been all that time. Dry footballs.

The Bears won the coin flip, took the wind in the first quarter and still couldn't move the ball. The Packers made much better use of the typhoon, scoring twice in the second quarter, the second time on a 36-yard bootleg by Favre. It was the longest scoring run by a Green Bay quarterback since 1973.

Favre also scrambled for 22 yards later in the game. Don't kid yourself. Favre still can't run. But he swims better than any quarterback in the game.

The real groundwork was laid by Edgar Bennett of Jacksonville, Fl, who trotted out on to the field with a sleeveless T-shirt under his jersey because he wanted the Bears to know that he couldn't be intimidated by the weather. He couldn't be tackled either, which was more important.

The Packer fullback ran for 105 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries. It was the second 100-yard rushing game of his career. The first one was also against the Bears. The next one would be, too. If Bennett could play all his games in Chicago, he would walk into the Hall of Fame.

Two guys who did, Dick Butkus and Gale Sayers, had their jerseys retired at halftime and got them all wet standing through the ceremony, It was the single Chicago highlight of a night that was generally tough on drygoods. When it was over, Packer equipment manager Red Batty calculated that the game cost the club $15,000 in ruined clothes, shoes and footballs.

Reggie White played every defensive position but stadium security director.

But it was the Bears who got taken to the cleaners. As Chicago guard Mark Bortz put it, 'It's time to circle the wagons and suck it up.'

Six weeks later when the Chicago wagons pulled into Green Bay, it was the Packers who were in a rut. They had lost their last three games and were dropping like a rock in the Central Division standings. Only the Bears could provide a net.

Chicago went into the rematch with an attitude, which is no substitute for an offense. Defensive end Alonzo Spellman 'guaranteed' the Bears would win. It was not, however, a money back guarantee. Next time the Packers will have to get it in writing.

Linebacker Joe Cain said he would take a clawhammer to Bennett's head if that's what it took to stop him. Bennett gained 106 yards on 22 carries. Cain forgot that in Chicago carpentry is exclusively a union trade.

Game time temperature was 15 degrees, and the sun was out. The weather was not a factor. Neither were the Bears. They proved to be equal opportunity talking dummies, giving up 259 yards rushing and 257 yards passing.

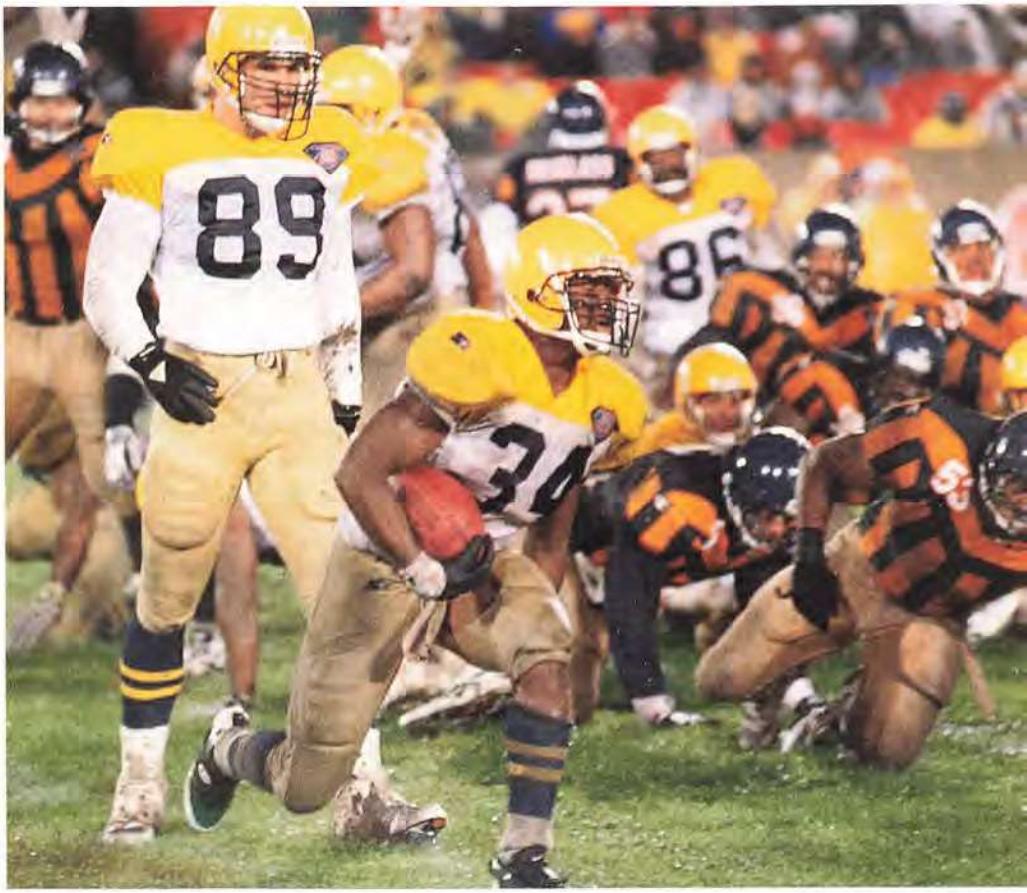
The visitors actually scored first on a 25-yard field goal, but they spent the rest of the afternoon getting run over eight times by the same bus. The Packers scored four field goals and four touchdowns while limiting Chicago to 176 yards. Reggie White played every defensive position but stadium security director. The Bears thought he was quintuplets.

Holmgren tried to call off the dogs in the third quarter, but no matter what he did, the Bears were Alpo. The final winning margin was the largest in the series for the Packers since 1962. The victory gave the Packers their first Bear sweep since 1989 and their first undefeated season at Lambeau Field since 1962.

"They played well. We played bad," said safety Mark Carrier. It may have been the single biggest Windy City understatement since the Great Chicago Fire when Mrs. O'Leary was heard to say to her cow, "It sure is warm in here."

But the Packers even topped the Bears in that department. Asked to explain the twin routs, running back Reggie Cobb said, 'It's just a team we match up against.'

And it happens all the time. Every 32 years at least.



Edgar Bennett slogs into the end zone for one of his three touchdowns in the Packers' 33-6 triumph over the Bears on October 31.

RE-INTRODUCING: A FASTER AND STRONGER

MARK CHMURA

by Kent Youngblood
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"Mark Chmura will be a fine tight end," said Mike Holmgren. "He'll catch a lot of passes for us."

Mark Chmura is painfully aware of the irony.

Minutes earlier Chmura, the Green Bay Packers' 6-foot-5, fourth-year tight end, had been running high precision pass routes on a hot, humid June day.

A whole lot of routes.

And he was tired. So he sat down in a chair, arms folded, and took a deep breath. Then he stretched out.

An impressive sight.

Three years ago, when he came to the Packers as an all-American from Boston College, he was a 228-pound relative weakling who found himself being tossed about by pro linebackers and defensive ends.

"I got thrown around a little bit," he said.

Now he's a 250-pound man of steel. Fanatical off-season workouts have made him faster, stronger. During tests before the team's first mini-camp Chmura ran a 4.68-second 40-yard dash and bench pressed 225 pounds 32 times. Faster than any tight end in the 1995 draft. Stronger than all but a handful of current Packers players.

"Now," he said with a little smile, "I can block that 300-pound defensive end."

Man of steel? Chmura can prove it. On his right arm, just below where his Packers jersey ends, is a Superman logo. It's the fruit of a 1993 bye-week trip to Arizona with best buddy Brett Favre. Both Favre and Chmura got them.

But Favre's is higher up on the arm, hidden. Chmura's is there for everyone to see.

So when you ask Chmura about the irony—the painful irony—his small smile fades.

"Health is the biggest thing," he admitted. "As long as I stay healthy, I'll be fine. It's just been the nagging injuries I've had."

Chmura is a man able to reach high to catch a pass. "He's a big target," said Packers' tight ends coach Andy Reid. "Quarterbacks love that."

He's fast enough to run past a linebacker, strong enough to hold his ground in the trenches.

But he's a man of steel who has been hurt often during his pro career. So now he needs to avoid injury like Superman avoids kryptonite if he is to achieve his goal. And here it is, simply stated:

"I want to start," he said.

The Packers need him to stay healthy, too. They need it badly. On this hot June day, after the final whistle had been blown, the team's tight ends had gathered around Reid for a brief post-practice meeting.

There was hardly a quorum.

Keith Jackson, the veteran the Packers acquired from Miami in a trade, was still talking of retirement. The old, reliable Ed West was gone to Indianapolis. Second-year man Jeff Wilner was hobbling on a sore ankle.

And so Chmura—the only experienced, healthy tight end present—was running routes. But every time he snared a pass with his soft hands he came closer to his goal,

"Mark Chmura will be a fine tight end," said Packers' coach Mike Holmgren. "He'll catch a lot of passes for us."

If he stays healthy.

Chmura admits to the frustration. When he came to the Packers as a sixth round draft choice out of Boston College, he came with impressive credentials.

He had a school-record 164 receptions for 2,046 yards and 11 touchdowns.

But the injuries began soon after arriving in Green Bay. His rookie year was lost when he hurt his lower back early in training camp and was placed on injured reserve.

"I think I made it through two mini-camps and two days of training camp," Chmura said. "But I think that year helped me. It gave me a chance to put on weight and learn the system. It's not the way I would have wanted it. But I can look back now and see that I benefited."

There was more to learn. Chmura, a fine receiver, had been flexed out much of the time in college. He needed work on releasing off the line of scrimmage when he lined up across from a lineman or a linebacker. He also needed work on his blocking.

In 1993 Chmura played mainly on special teams while learning the art of playing tight end in the NFL from Jackie Harris and West.

Last season, with Harris gone via free agency and West beginning to show his age, Chmura was expected to play a big part in the Packers' offense. Those plans were put on hold when he pulled a hamstring in training camp.

"It was just a missed stride," he said. "I changed up a little bit. I might have been dehydrated a bit. There's nothing you can do about it. It's tough when it happens in camp. You miss so much in camp and I wound up having to use the season as my camp, to get ready. I think that hurt me last year."

Chmura reinjured the hamstring during the season and was inactive for two games. But, when West injured an ankle

KEY CATCH: Tight end Mark Chmura lunges for an extra yard on a 25-yard reception which triggered the Packers' winning touchdown drive in a last-minute come-from-behind victory over Atlanta in Milwaukee December 18. Chmura caught 5 passes for 63 yards overall.

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late in the season, Chmura stepped in. He started the final four regular season games—the first four starts of his career—and caught 11 passes for 137 yards. In a crucial come-from-behind 21-17 victory over Atlanta on Dec. 13 Chmura had perhaps his best day as a pro. He caught five passes for 63 yards, including two clutch catches of 25 and 8 yards on the Packers' game-winning drive.

Chmura, who finished seventh on the team with 14 receptions for 165 yards, caught eight passes for 88 yards in two playoff games.

It was, he hopes, just a sign of what is to come.

"It started a little slow," he said of his career. "I had a couple of injuries early on. But I think I finished pretty strong last year. I think I contributed. I don't think there was a big-drop off when I got in there. Obviously I'd like to pick up where I left off last year and keep going from there."

So do the Packers. Whether Chmura ends up the No. 2 tight end or grabs hold of the starting role he will be on the field a lot. The position is critical to the success of the Packers' offense and will become even more important in the post-Sterling Sharpe era.

"I think this is a great offense for me," Chmura said. "It suits my abilities real well. They throw the ball a lot. I have pretty good hands. My blocking has come along quite a bit. I'm much stronger now than I ever was. I can feel my game really coming together.

"Jackie (Harris) was known as a better pass receiver than a blocker. And Eddie (West) was the better blocker. I think my pass-catching abilities are a little better than my blocking ability—I think 4.68 speed is more than enough to get down the middle."

And his blocking? "Getting stronger has helped me so much," he said, "I'm as strong if not stronger than they are."

Holmgren thinks the Packers might have found a guy to help start a new era.

"He was just coming around at the end of last season," he said of Chmura. "It's an amazing thing: If a man earns a starting position, then all of a sudden you see that man often times become a different player."

Reid has watched Chmura grow stronger and faster. He said the only thing from keeping the 26-year-old from taking the next step is staying in the lineup .

"I would say he's got some of the best hands on the team," Reid said. "That's his strength. He's as well-conditioned, as strong and fast, as anyone out there. He's just been banged up a couple times. As long as he can stay healthy he'll be fine."

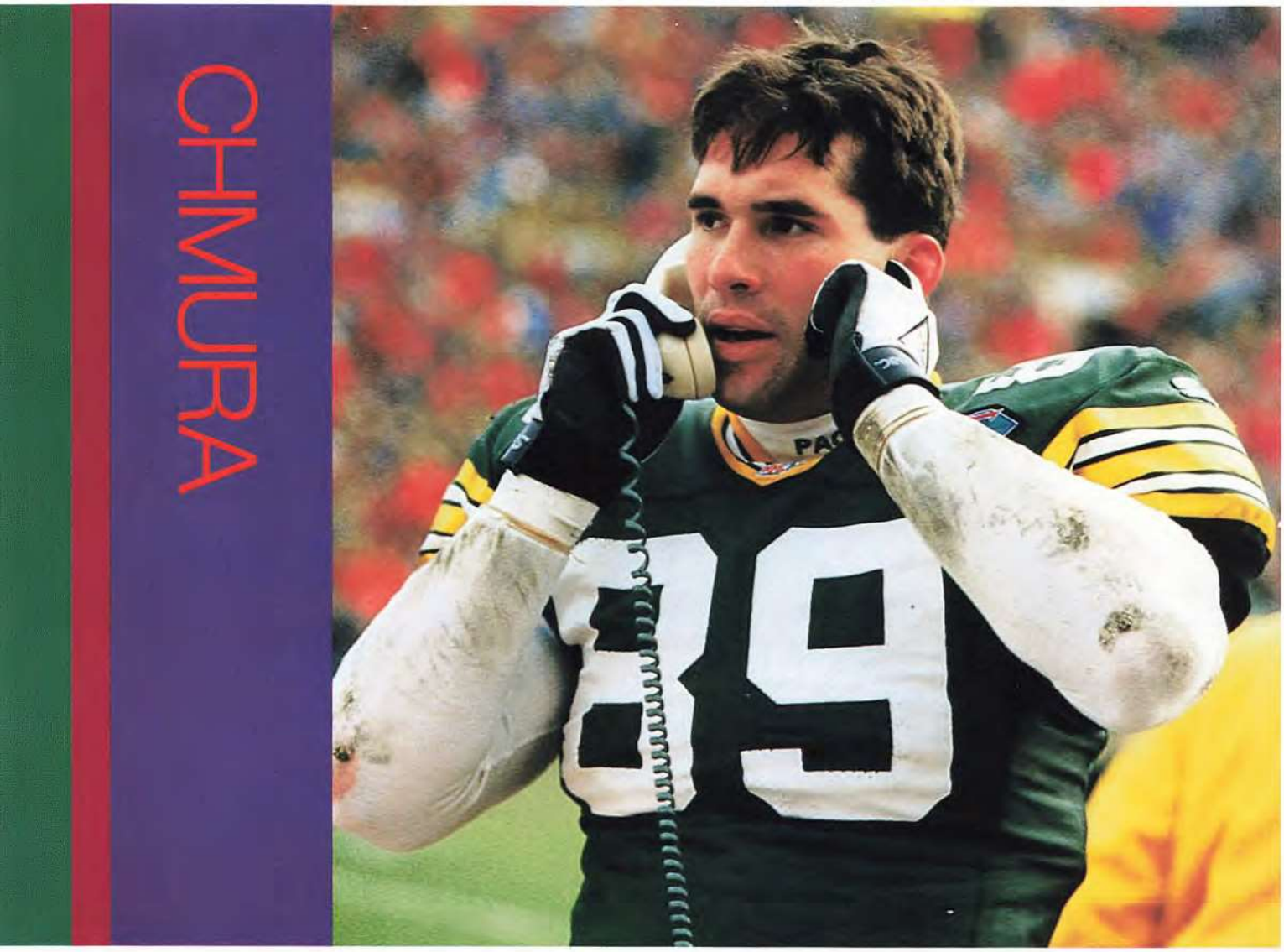
So far so good. As this minicamp wound down Chmura stayed healthy and worked hard. And his role has changed.

"Usually I've had Eddie here. Or Jackie, my first two years. Now I look around and I'm the oldest tight end. So I kind of help the other guys along. It's something I have to get used to. I like this role, actually."

And his health? Chmura laughed and looked towards the ceiling when the Superman tattoo was mentioned again.

"Maybe I should go with the Green Lantern or some other tattoo on my other arm," he joked. "But seriously, I'm just looking at putting that injury thing aside. I feel good right now."

Chmura gets "the word" from tight end coach Andy Reid via phone from the press box during a sideline respite.



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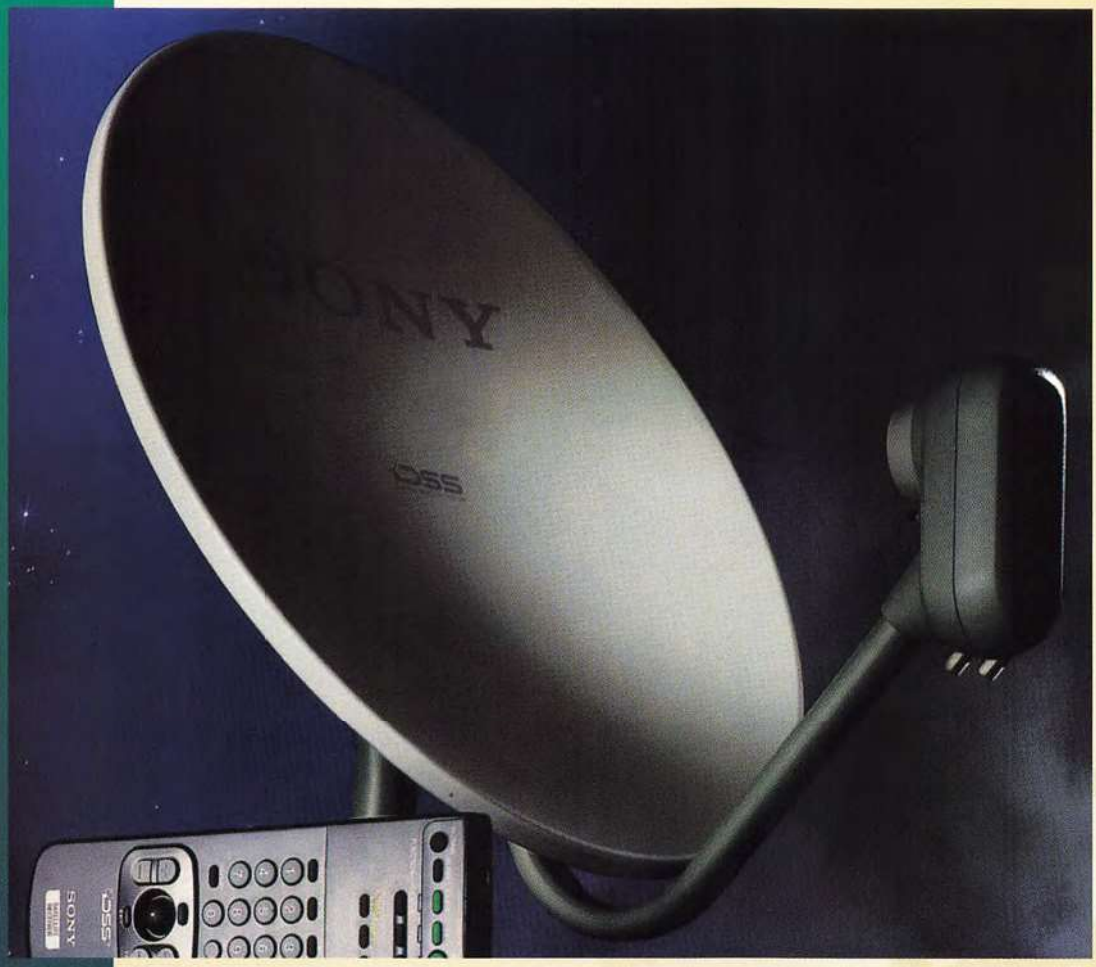

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No one called George Koonce's name on draft day.

No one called after Atlanta waived him on the final cutdown of training camp.

And no one called for months while he toiled in an obscure football league.

So no one appreciates it more than George Earl Koonce Jr. when his name is called out in unison by thousands of Packer fans following one of his tackles at Lambeau Field.

"K-ooooooooo-nce!!"

George Koonce thinks it has a nice ring to it, particularly after a bell-ringing tackle. It reminds him where he's at and where he's been—and no Packer has taken a more unlikely route to the big leagues than Green Bay's starting right outside linebacker.

In fact, Koonce traveled around the World to get to Green Bay: the World League of American Football. Four years ago, Koonce was playing for the Ohio Glory of the World League, which resumed operation this year with a six-team all-European League following a two-year hiatus. He hooked on with the Glory in December of 1991, 3 1/2 months after being released by the Falcons in the final wave of cuts. Koonce was invited to Atlanta's camp as a free agent after being bypassed in the '91 NFL draft despite an eight-sack, 153-tackle senior season at East Carolina.

"I guess you can say that things started out kind of shaky," said Koonce with a chuckle. "Getting cut by Atlanta really hurt, but I had faith and confidence in my ability. The World League gave me an opportunity and I took advantage of it."

A determined Koonce stood out like a bright light in a dark alley. Despite playing on a lousy team that went 1-9, Koonce made the best of a bad situation, leading the World League with 91 tackles, while also contributing 2 1/2 sacks. Koonce's attitude impressed Ted Thompson, Green Bay's director of pro personnel, almost as much as his ability.

"He played for such a horrible team and they'd be losing 40-0 and he'd still be playing hard and making plays at the end of the game," said Thompson. "That was pretty impressive. You can never have too many people like that."

Thompson first discovered Koonce during a Glory team workout in San Antonio where several WLAF teams trained

George Koonce has come a long way since his World League stint in 1991. Here cheering on the offense during last December's playoff game against the Detroit Lions. He was the Packers' leading tackler in 1994.

together prior to the start of the winter season. Koonce jumped out at Thompson with his athleticism and nose for the ball.

"He was fairly easy to spot, " said Thompson. "It didn't take a rocket scientist to spot him. When I first saw him in workouts it was quickly evident that he was the best athlete on the field. He ran well, he was instinctive and he was always in the middle of the play. He was a lot more active than the rest of the players."

The Packers monitored Koonce's play the entire WLAF season along with a handful of other NFL teams. Following the season, Koonce chose Green Bay's free agent offer over four other teams.

"After awhile, I knew NFL teams were looking at me and that gave me the incentive to go out and play harder and get as many teams as possible looking at me," Koonce said. "I didn't let all that losing get to me because my goal was to become an NFL player. Heck, we only won one game, maybe that's why I stood out so much."

Koonce wasn't embarrassed to be playing at the lower level of competition and notes that Detroit quarterback Scott Mitchell and Kansas City receiver Willie Davis were also WLAF standouts at the time.

"I can relate it to say, the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (of the minor Midwest Baseball League)," said Koonce . "It was sort of a farm system in a sense, young guys trying to get to the big leagues. The caliber of play certainly wasn't like the NFL, but there were a lot of players with ability. The big thing about it is that, unlike Arena ball and the Canadian League, the World League is affiliated with the NFL.

NOW EVERYBODY CALLS GEORGE KOONCE'S NAME

"It was fun. I made a lot of good friends and got to travel a whole lot. I was happy to be there. I'm not ashamed to have played it because it turned my career around. Without the World League, I don't know where I'd be right now."

Given his second shot at the NFL, Koonce made himself almost impossible to cut, quickly impressing Packer coaches with his instincts and pursuit. Green Bay, then playing a 3-4 defensive scheme, presented an ideal situation for the versatile 6-foot-1, 240-pound Koonce, who can play both inside and outside linebacking posts. He led the team during the preseason in tackles and opened the season as a backup before eventually starting 10 games, primarily at the "Buck" outside linebacker's post.

"It was almost a perfect situation for me here and choosing Green Bay was the best choice I've made in my life," Koonce said. "Everything's gone in the right direction since I've come here."

Former Packer linebackers Johnny Holland and Brian Noble—both regarded as consummate professionals as players—served as role models for Koonce early in his NFL career.

"Those guys were like brothers," Koonce said. "They were people I looked up to and I've tried to pattern my career after them. They were at the stage that I was trying to get to and they helped me out on and off the field. I learned a lot from those guys."

Koonce voluntarily moved to the inside "Mike" position early in the '93 season when Noble went down with a career-ending knee injury. He finished second behind Holland in team tackles with a career-high 125 and added three sacks.

When defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes left for San Francisco and was replaced by Fritz Shurmur, Koonce moved back outside to the right outside backer's "Plugger" position in Shurmur's 3-4 scheme. Koonce, 26, proceeded to post his second consecutive 100-tackle season with a 104, including 77 solo, both team highs.

"Fritz has a really good scheme and I'm just happy to be a part of it because it allows me to do different things in different packages," he said. "When he puts together his scheme for Sunday, I'm a part of it. He uses three different packages and I'm involved in nine of 10."

Shurmur likes Koonce's work ethic, his consistency and his productivity, noting that Koonce never takes a breather on the field.

"He's very consistent and he plays hard every game, every down," Shurmur said. "He's got the ability to run and the instincts to be on top of the tackle charts every year. He works hard and he produces."

Koonce credits his work ethic to his parents along with his grandmother, Sudi Koonce, now 83, who gave him the best advice he's ever heard.

"She told me at an early age that you're not going to get anything without working hard for it," he said. "I just followed that good, simple piece of advice and it's always worked for me.

"You can learn a lot by listening to older, more experienced people. I've always tried to listen to my parents, my coaches and my teachers."

Koonce grew up in New Bern, NC, located about 1 1/2 hours from Raleigh. One of six children, George learned to hunt and fish in the woods of North Carolina—hobbies he still enjoys today. Koonce has six adult beagle hunting dogs and a new litter of pups was recently born. His fishing interest is such that he served an internship this spring at a catfish farm in North Carolina to learn the business, which he is considering buying.

"I was about 12 and one of my friends had some hunting dogs and I just fell in love with them," Koonce said. "I can't get out hunting too much during the fall with them, but I love to rabbit hunt during the winter months."

"It's all just clicked for me since I came to Green Bay. They gave me a great opportunity."

Koonce—a member of the Packers' basketball team the past three winters—was a standout football and basketball player at West Craven High in Vanceboro, NC, but was not highly recruited. He began his collegiate career at Chowan Junior College in Murfreesboro, NC. At Chowan, he was named second-team All-American and Coastal Carolina Defensive Player of the Year in '88, before attending nearby East Carolina where he started two seasons.

Koonce wasn't shocked that he went undrafted since he missed most of his junior season with an injury. He felt confident of his chances of making the Atlanta team as a free agent, but says being waived by the Falcons was a blessing in disguise.

"It made me a better person because it made me realize I had to worker harder," Koonce said. "I don't mind hard work. I just like people to be fair with me and Green Bay has been more than fair with me. It's all just clicked for me since I came to Green Bay. They gave me a great opportunity. Now, I just have to keep building on it."

As for the "K-ooooooooo-nce" chant, George encourages Packer fans to shout it out whenever possible.

"Oh yeah, it pumps me up, " he said. "It's a great feeling when your fans pick you out to do something special with your last name. It's really caught on."

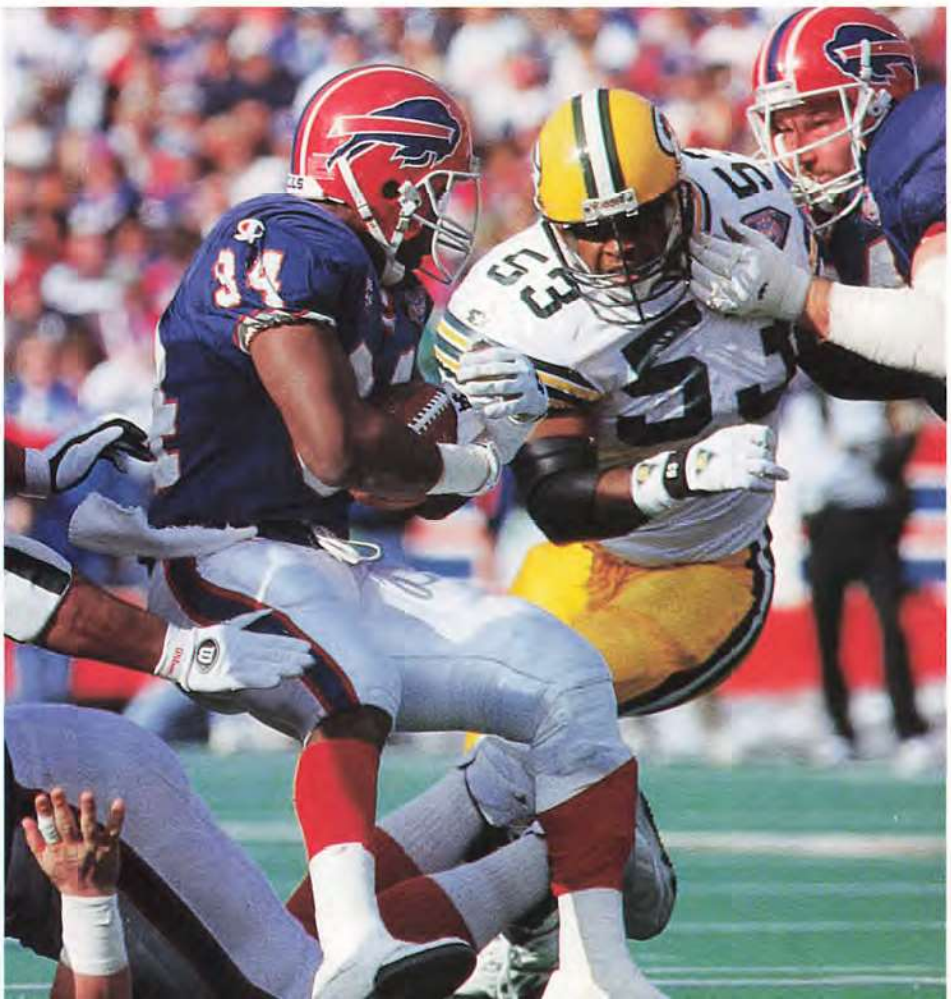
He may have started his professional football career with a team called the Glory, but George Koonce's real glory days arrived in Green Bay.

1994 Individual Defensive Statistics

	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks/ Yards	Passes Intercept	Fum Rec	Fum Forced	Pass Def
Koonce	104	77	27	1/2	0	2	1	3
Paup	79	47	32	7.5/59	3/47	1	2	7
Strickland	73	40	33	0/0	1/7	1	0	2
Butler	63	47	16	1/8	3/68	0	1	5
Buckley	59	48	11	0/0	5/38	1	3	17
Jones	59	44	15	10.5/72	0/0	3	2	2
Evans	58	46	12	0/0	1/0	1	3	15
Teague	53	41	12	0/0	3/33	0	1	13
Jurkovic	52	41	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
White	50	36	14	8/71	0/0	1	2	7
Hauck	40	28	12	0/0	0/0	0	0	3
Harris	38	32	6	0/0	0/0	0	1	5
Brown	31	25	6	3/17	0/0	0	0	0
Willis	31	23	8	0/0	2/20	0	0	3
McMichael	28	19	9	2.5/24	0/0	1	0	0
Prior	17	14	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Davey	16	11	5	1.5/14	0/0	0	1	2
Simmons	13	8	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
McGill	6	4	2	0/0	2/16	0	0	6
Mitchell	4	3	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Wilkins	4	3	1	1/9	0/0	0	0	1
Brock	2	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
M. Williams	2	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Favre	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0
K. Johnson	0	0	0	0/0	1/3	0	0	1

Special Teams Tackles: Prior-17, Hauck-16, M. Wilson-14, Williams-11, Harris-8, Chmura-6, K. Johnson-6, Levens-5, Mickens-5, Simmons-5, Jordan-4, Willis-4, Wilner-4, McGill-3, R. Wilson-3, Hentrich-2, Strickland-2, Evans-2, Duckett-1, Winters-1, Hamilton-1.

Koonce, one of the NFL's most mobile linebackers, closes in on the Buffalo Bills' Thurman Thomas.



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HENTRICH
GETS THE HANG OF IT

Entering last year's training camp, Craig Hentrich's future with the Green Bay Packers was like one of his long, hanging punts.

It was up in the air.

The Packers were intrigued with Hentrich's powerful leg, but he was untested and competing against a seasoned veteran in Bryan Wagner, who was coming off his best NFL season.

In a bold move that made the Packers look more like their hockey neighbors, the Green Bay Gamblers, the team rolled the dice on Hentrich. And while Wagner eventually turned up in the Super Bowl, the Packers discovered a punter who might be super for years.

Following a slow start, Hentrich repaid the coaching staff for its risky investment in him with a solid season, capped off by an outstanding second half.

The 24-year-old Hentrich averaged 45.5 yards per punt over the last eight games to finish the season tied for seventh in the NFC in both gross (41.4yards) and net average (35.5 yards). More significantly, he showed good hang time and the ability to pin opponents in poor field position, establishing a new Packer record with 24 punts downed inside the 20-yard-line.

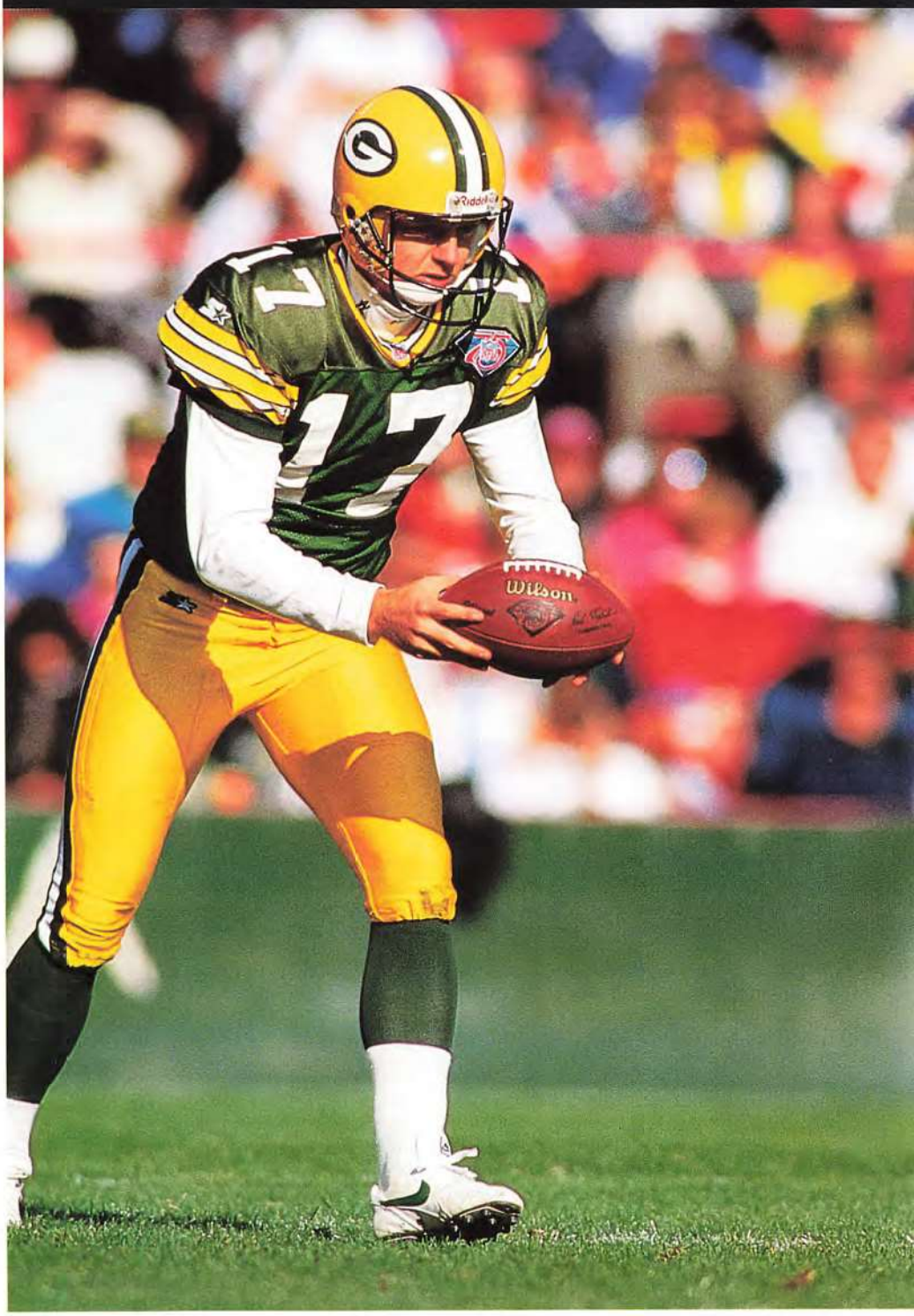
"He got stronger as the season wore on and really had a good second half."

Hentrich, pronounced "Hen-trick," also boomed a career-long 70-yard punt against the New York Jets—the longest by a Packer since Bucky Scribner uncorked a 70-yarder against Cincinnati in 1983.

"I thought he had a very good season, especially for his first year," said special teams coach Nolan Cromwell. "He got stronger as the season wore on and really had a good second half."

The Packers' decision to go with Hentrich over Wagner sent mild shock waves throughout Packer Country and Hentrich was somewhat stunned himself.

"I was pretty shocked when Bryan was released," Hentrich said. "I knew going into camp what kind of year he had and that it was going to be awfully tough to beat him out.



First year punter Craig Hentrich, delivering one of 81 punts he made in 1994, averaged an imposing 45.5 yards per kick over the last 8 games of the season and deposited 24 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard-line—a Packer record.

"What really helped is that I went into the situation just worrying about what I was doing and not trying to compete with him. That's what got me through it. I would have drove myself crazy if I tried to compete against him every day."

Hentrich and Wagner had finished with similar preseason numbers, but it was clear that Hentrich had the stronger leg and offered more long-range potential.

"Actually, it wasn't that tough of a decision," said Cromwell. "I had a really good feeling about Craig and his age was a factor because we felt he could be our punter for a long time. He has a strong leg, an above-average leg. But what I've always liked about him is his mental approach to the game. He had been in a lot of tough situations at Notre Dame, and we felt he could handle the pressure."

Hentrich had a year as Wagner's understudy to prepare for the punting battle. The Notre Dame product spent the 1993 season on Green Bay's practice squad after being waived by the New York Jets late in the preseason.

Hentrich spent the time wisely, using Wagner as a model for improving his overall game. He listened to tips offered by Wagner and drew from the experience of the veteran punter, with whom he forged a friendship.

"When I look at Bryan I see a very consistent punter and that's something to really strive for," Hentrich said. "I don't see a guy who booms 70 or 80 yarders, but someone who consistently hits 45-50 yarders and never tries to outdo himself.

"Bryan's a classy guy and he was really good to me. He shared a lot of his experiences with me and it helped calm me down a lot."

Wagner wasn't out of work long, hooking on with the AFC champion San Diego Chargers. The move to go with Hentrich's promise over Wagner's stability appeared questionable early in the season when Hentrich struggled to get untracked.

"I had a few really bad punts early in the season and I was putting a lot of pressure on myself to make the big punt every time," said Hentrich. "Eventually, I just tried to relax and not make everything happen with one kick. Once that sunk in things started to go well.

"The coaching staff was really patient with me and it's the type of organization where it's hard to get too stressed out because the coaching staff and the whole team in general is laid back. That really helped. I know I felt a lot more pressure with the Jets just being around the type of people they were."

Hentrich was an eighth-round pick by the Jets in 1993, but the team decided to stick with veteran Louie Aguiar. The Packers had their eye on Hentrich for some time and signed him for their practice squad just two weeks after being released by the Jets.

"We probably would have drafted him had we had one more pick," said Cromwell. "Craig has excellent technique and he was as polished a punter coming out of college as I'd seen. Plus, he had kicking experience as well."

Said Hentrich: "I really felt it was a no-win situation for me at New York. Louie wasn't coming off a real good year, but I sensed they really wanted him to stay there. I took it as a learning experience to find out what pro football was really like, but I wasn't really happy my time there. When the Packers picked me up, I was so happy I couldn't stand it."

With his considerable leg strength and a Midwestern background, Hentrich is ideally suited to kick in a cold-weather climate such as Green Bay. A native of Alton, IL, near Chicago, Hentrich averaged 42.7 yards per punt and set an Illinois state record with 26 career field goals while attending Alton Marquette High.

One of the top-recruited kickers in the nation, Hentrich was a double threat as both a punter and placekicker at Notre Dame. A four-year letterman, Hentrich finished with a school record 44.1 yard punting average and had the three highest single-season punting averages in Notre Dame history: 44.9 in '90, 44.6 in '89 and 43.8 in '92.

In addition, Hentrich's 39 field goals (on 51 attempts) are second in Notre Dame history behind current San Diego kicker John Carney. Hentrich also handled kickoffs at Notre Dame where he graduated with a B.S. in management information systems.

"My time at Notre Dame was probably the best four years of my life, " said Hentrich. "I really learned a lot from Lou Holtz. One of the things he always told me was to never try and make the big kick, just eliminate the bad ones. That stuck in my mind. He taught me confidence and he really instills discipline in his players.

"It helped me grow up and prepare for bigger and better things. It's a big-time college and you're in the spotlight and on TV all the time. So it's pretty much the same pressure you have to deal with on Sundays."

Hentrich also learned how to pooch punt at Notre Dame, a talent he perfected last year in setting his Packer record for punts downed inside the 20.

Kickers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Chris Jacke	7	6'0"	205	29
Craig Hentrich	2	6'3"	200	23

Pooch punts don't do much to pad an average, but Hentrich's coachability and willingness to sacrifice statistics have impressed Cromwell as well.

"Craig's a team player and very coachable," said Cromwell. "He'll do what you ask him to do knowing he's going to have to sacrifice his gross average. He's a very smart player and knows exactly what has to be done on every punt."

Hentrich has been punting since the age of five when Tom Hentrich installed a soccer net in the backyard of their Alton home for his young sons, Craig and Bart.

"We played a lot of soccer when we were younger, but we'd use that soccer goal to practice our football kicking too," Craig said. "We used to kick field goals over it, then punt it back to my dad."

Hentrich's longest punt on record is a 77-yarder against Colorado in the '91 Orange Bowl. His shortest? Well, a few of them came last year in a virtual monsoon at Chicago's Soldier Field on Halloween night, but they weren't really considered poor punts. The driving rain and gale-force winds created the ultimate punter's nightmare.

"That was absolutely miserable and I hope I never have to go through that again," he said. "Your first worry was just catching the snap from center because the ball was so slick and the wind was blowing and pushing it every which way."

A better memory for Hentrich was the safety that he took against Detroit to seal Green Bay's first-round playoff win at Lambeau Field.

"I guess that's the moment that sticks out the most for me last year," he said. "Prior to the snap, I was thinking: 'Just give me a good snap and don't let anyone kill me.' I got drilled pretty hard after the play, but I was so happy I wasn't feeling any pain."

Hentrich's goals for this season are nothing flashy. He's just looking for more consistency as both a punter and a holder for placekicker Chris Jacke. The latter was a job he had never handled prior to last season.

"I kicked in college so I couldn't hold and it was all new to me last year," he said. "Bryan did a great job for Chris and we got used to one another as the season went along.

"Chris was another guy who helped me a lot last year. He'd never let me get down about a bad punt and he helped keep me relaxed and focused."

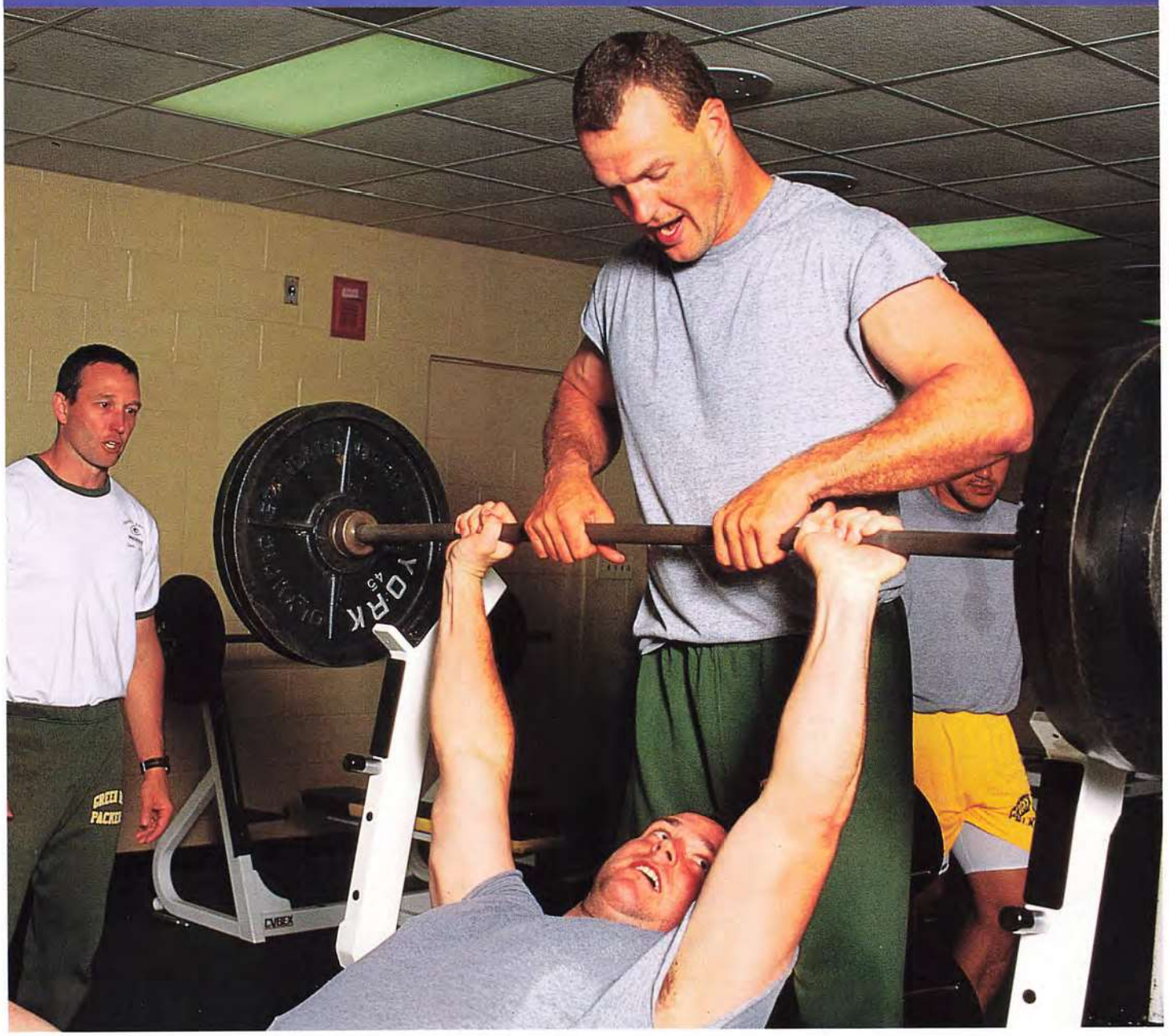
Should he stay that way, Craig Hentrich's hang time in a Green Bay Packer uniform might be for several seasons.

by Beth Zeise

PACKERS BEEF UP 'STRENGTH' PROGRAM

It's hard to say what exact equation makes for a championship team in professional football today. It seems even an abundance of experience, exuberance, talent and toughness can take a team only so far. The Packers' successes in recent years are a case in point. But in their search this offseason for that just right combination of coaches, athletes, facilities and training, the team has flexed the most muscle on beefing up their strength and conditioning program.

And they've been busy. Since January, the team has added another full-time aide to its strength staff, completely renovated its weight training facilities and consulted



WORKING THE WEIGHTS: Defensive end Matt LaBounty is put through his "lifting" regimen in the weight room under the expert scrutiny of Kent Johnston (left), the Packers' strength and conditioning coach, and with the aid of Barry Rubin, new strength/conditioning assistant.

"...this is the best organization in football as far as being willing to commit to the betterment of their players,"

with various fitness professionals across the country to learn what new methods and techniques could benefit their program. Strength and conditioning coach Kent Johnston said the team's desire to continuously improve is somewhat unique to the league.

"There is no doubt in my mind that this is the best organization in football as far as being willing to commit to the betterment of their players," Johnston said. "If they see a need to make a player better, or if they see there's something they can do to improve a facility, they are going to do it."

When Johnston took the reins of the Packers' strength and conditioning program three years ago, his goal was to whip the players into Super Bowl-caliber shape. He began by creating a hunger in players, building them up individually on both a physical and a mental level. He ran the program alone. But now with an expanded focus on strength and conditioning, Johnston's task will become a little bit easier and his program even more player-oriented.

"There are better than 80 players here during training camp and each one of them gets an individualized program that needs to be updated every week. It's very important, but also very time consuming," Johnston said. "In bringing on another assistant, it frees us up to give our guys more individualized instruction. And that's the key."

The addition of a strength assistant marks the first time ever the Packers have employed two full-time individuals exclusively for player conditioning. The man selected for the job was Barry Rubin, a former student-athlete under Johnston at Northwestern Louisiana State University. Rubin spent 10 years as a strength coach in the college ranks, most recently at Northeast (La.) University.

"Part of my thinking in getting Barry in here was that he may be stronger than me in different areas or more knowledgeable about using certain methods," Johnston explained. "And what he brings to the table will help us all grow as a team."

Rubin is just glad to be reunited with his former coach and to have an opportunity to work in the NFL with his favorite team.

"I think weight training is the cornerstone of a football team and the Packers have shown they are willing to have that as a priority," Rubin said. "The players have a great work ethic and everything is just so first class—the whole organization is first-class."

Johnston said that is evidenced by the growing number of players opting to stay in Green Bay in the offseason. Around 35 players stuck around this year, more than ever before. And Johnston found those who stayed have made major strides. One of them is second year defensive end/tackle Gabe Wilkins.

"It's meant a lot to be here," Wilkins said. "I feel I'm more mentally ready for the season now, and I'm in better physical shape than I was. Kent and Barry have brought new things to the offseason program that have made a huge difference. We've been able to get a lot of work done in a small amount of time."

According to Johnston, players realize the importance of staying in shape year-round. "You can't play the game anymore if you're not conditioned," Johnston said. "The days of coming in in July and playing yourself into shape are long over. Players

today are bigger, they're stronger, they're faster, and if you don't come into camp in decent condition, you're going to get hurt. And that can mean the end of a career for many individuals."

But the Packers take steps to ensure that won't happen to their players. They push for excellence, bringing in the best personnel and the best equipment available. The weight room renovation replaced aging equipment with brand new, state-of-the-art machines. And although Johnston's program concentrates primarily on olympic lifting, a mode of training which utilizes free weights, the new machines will allow players on any fitness level or at any degree of injury to train or rehabilitate.

"It's definitely an improvement. We wanted to cover all the bases and now we have something in there for everyone," Johnston said. "It's that diversity that is essential to a team's success and well-being simply because of the nature of the game itself. It's a game of brutality, of physical contact, of stamina, of battling fatigue. And if you're not in condition, you're not going to be successful. The word 'potential' many times is nothing more than a coach killer."

The bottom line...to help each one of their players maximize their physical potential.

Johnston believes how a team chooses to deal with its players ultimately determines how successful that team can be. He feels the Packers are taking the right approach.

"Our program offers a genuine interest in each one of our players, not just as players, but as individuals," Johnston explained. "And when a player senses that there is a genuine concern about them, about their family, about their welfare—they're going to respond to that."

The response has been great so far. On the field, the Packers showed considerable improvement in recent years, capped off by consecutive playoff berths in 1993 and 94. But Johnston knew there was more ground to cover and looked to improve the Packers' program from a technique standpoint, as well. He spent much of the offseason visiting other strength professionals, learning new means of making players' individualized programs better.

"Some players would prefer to develop their own way of doing things in the weight room, but Kent does a great job of individualizing everyone's workouts so you're not doing the same thing as the next guy. And he's not afraid to incorporate new ways of doing things," said veteran cornerback Sammy Walker. "Compared to some of the teams I've visited, we're right up there with San Francisco in both personnel and the program itself."

The bottom line for the Packers' strength and conditioning program is simple—to help each one of their players maximize their physical potential.

"The better conditioned you are, the farther it's going to carry you. Because although a lot of things are equal in this league, conditioning level is not," Johnston explained. "And the teams that are in the best condition are the teams that are going to be standing when the dust kind of settles throughout the season."

And with leadership like that, don't expect to find the Packers anywhere near the NFL's dust bin anytime soon.

by Bud Lea

Legendary Vince Lombardi, who transformed the 1-10-1 Packers of 1958 into the "Team of the '60s," passed away 25 years ago (September 3, 1970).

LOMBARDI LEFT US 25 YEARS AGO

Twenty-five years ago. Can you believe it? Green Bay Packer fans?

Yes, we must believe it. It happened on Sept. 3, 1970.

Vincent T. Lombardi died 25 years ago in another town, Washington, coaching another team, the Redskins. One finds it hard to believe that so many years have passed.

But the legend only grows. In Green Bay and elsewhere, the fans, the media, his former teammates and friends talk about Vince Lombardi as though he still were coaching the Packers.

The problem was you, Vince Lombardi. You were huge. You were everywhere. They can't mention your name today without causing outrageous pride.

Green Bay was the team of the 1960s. Your Packers were NFL champions five times in seven years. You won the first two Super Bowls.

You coached the team to three NFL titles in a row.

George Halas couldn't do that. Nor could Paul Brown, Don Shula, Chuck Noll, Bill Walsh, Joe Gibbs, or Tom Landry.

And no one in the current crop of coaches will do it either.

We watched you coach and we suspended belief. We suspended a lot of things while you were building a dynasty at Green Bay. It made us feel good. You did that to us.

Great teams develop a chemistry, by accident or design, between the players and the coach. Unlike other champions of the post 1950 era, the Packers seemed not to have a trait or temper that identified them.

Some were quiet and serious. Others were angry and unpredictable. What they had in common was what they felt for Lombardi: respect, fear, a hatred for the way he drove them, and, in the words of guard Jerry Kramer, "a feeling close to love."

In 1959, Lombardi left an assistant coaching job with the New York Giants to take over the worst team and franchise in the NFL. When he arrived in Green Bay he found a team that had a defeatist attitude.

He dispelled that feeling with his opening remarks. He told the team that finished 1-10-1 in '58 that he never had been a losing coach and he didn't intend to start now at age 45.

He conducted a rigorous training camp to root out the defeatism and to build a winning team. He established his authority from the start with strict rules.

The first players to break a rule were end Max McGee and fullback Howard Ferguson. They were guilty of checking into St. Norbert dormitory a few days before the reporting date for veterans.

They figured to eat dinner with the rookies and then go out for a night on the town. The next morning they returned for another free meal, but as they entered the dining room Lombardi pulled them into his office.

"You start working today, and you start keeping curfew today," Lombardi demanded. "As far as I'm concerned, when you ate a meal here yesterday, you became part of this camp. Therefore, you abide by all my rules."

Ferguson protested angrily.

"What the hell you talking about?" he screamed to the new coach. "We don't have to report for two more days."

Lombardi flew into a blistering tirade.

"Listen, mister, you get your ass out there on the field or you get your ass out of here," he said.

Ferguson never played for Lombardi. McGee stuck around, learned to win, and reaped in the benefits from all of those championships.

Lombardi believed discipline played a large part in developing a football player, especially on offense. He taught discipline by doing the same thing over and over again.

His passing game was simple and based on the quarterback reading defenses and receivers. He developed a system where one pass play could be used to defeat three or four defensive schemes.

He ordered his backs to run to daylight. By that, he meant doing it in one continuous motion, never stopping to look for another hole if the first one was closed. He hated dancing running backs. He despised Fancy Dans.

Lombardi always said good coaches are good teachers. At St. Cecilia High School in Englewood, NJ., he had taught physics, chemistry and Latin as well as coaching baseball, basketball and football.

He called football a "spartan" game. He always told the team it takes spartanlike qualities in order to play football.

Lombardi never could accept anything less than a maximum effort and that included practices. He would say, "If you can't take my pressure, then for sure you can't take it in a game."

His big word was "horseshit." When he would get mad, he would steam up, and his face would get red, and he would say, "Mister, that was horseshit."

It was suffering together that made the Packers a great team. And Lombardi made them suffer.

"I have been called a tyrant," he would say. "But I have also been called the coach of the simplest system in football, and I suppose there is some truth in both of those. The perfect name for the perfect coach would be Simple Simon Legree."

"My game is pro football, not 20 questions."

Lombardi wore two hats at Green Bay. He was head coach and general manager. He was totally in charge. He was the general. Everyone else were the privates.

He was never one to sit down with writers and small talk about football and the players. His post-game press conferences were marked with tension, and most of the reporters covering the game were afraid to question him too close.

"My game is pro football, not 20 questions," he often told sportswriters.

The year the Packers signed running backs Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski, I was the Packer beat writer for the Milwaukee Sentinel. I had heard that Jim Taylor was playing out his option and planning to leave Green Bay at the end of the season and sign as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints.

My sports editor, Lloyd Larson, a nice guy but a real homer, told me to hold off on the story. Larson did not want to get Lombardi mad at the Sentinel.

That didn't bother me. I feared somebody else sooner or later would get wind of the story. And, sure enough, Ken Hartnett of the Associated Press bureau in Milwaukee did.

After the Packers had dismantled the Atlanta Falcons, 56-3, at County Stadium—a game Taylor and Grabowski shared playing time—Hartnett couldn't wait to approach Taylor. His timing was perfect.

Taylor, peeved that he had not played more, admitted to Hartnett that he was, indeed, leaving the Packers after the '66 season. The story moved on the AP wire, and the Sentinel had no choice but to run it.

When Lombardi read the Sentinel the next morning, he ordered Tom Miller, his assistant general manager, to drive over to Taylor's apartment on the east side of Green Bay and return his malcontent fullback.

The story goes that Lombardi rolled up the Sentinel, slapped Taylor hard in the face with it, and demanded an explanation. Nobody ever left Lombardi's team on his own.

Well, Taylor flat-out denied the story. He lied.

Lombardi immediately banned Hartnett from his office and the team's locker room. But just about every sportswriter assigned to cover the Packers signed a petition telling Lombardi if Hartnett was banned from the premises, we didn't want to be there either.

The league forced Lombardi to back down and accept Hartnett in the Packers' locker room, and he did so reluctantly. Clearly, Hartnett, who was only doing his job, was now in Lombardi's doghouse, a place where many of us had spent time.

When the announcement was made in the winter of 1969 that Lombardi was coming to the Redskins, all of Washington went wild. At his first major press conference, Lombardi had the media in the palms of hands. Then he spotted a reporter in the back of the room, raising his hand to ask a question.

It was Ken Hartnett. He had been transferred from the Milwaukee AP bureau to Washington. Lombardi broke up when Hartnett spoke. The man could not hold a grudge.

In the spring of 1970, Lombardi returned to Milwaukee to address a convention, and then he made a sentimental trip back to Green Bay. Somebody asked him, "Vince, why don't you come back to Green Bay? This is more like home to you."

Tears welled in his eyes and he responded, "I would like to, but..."

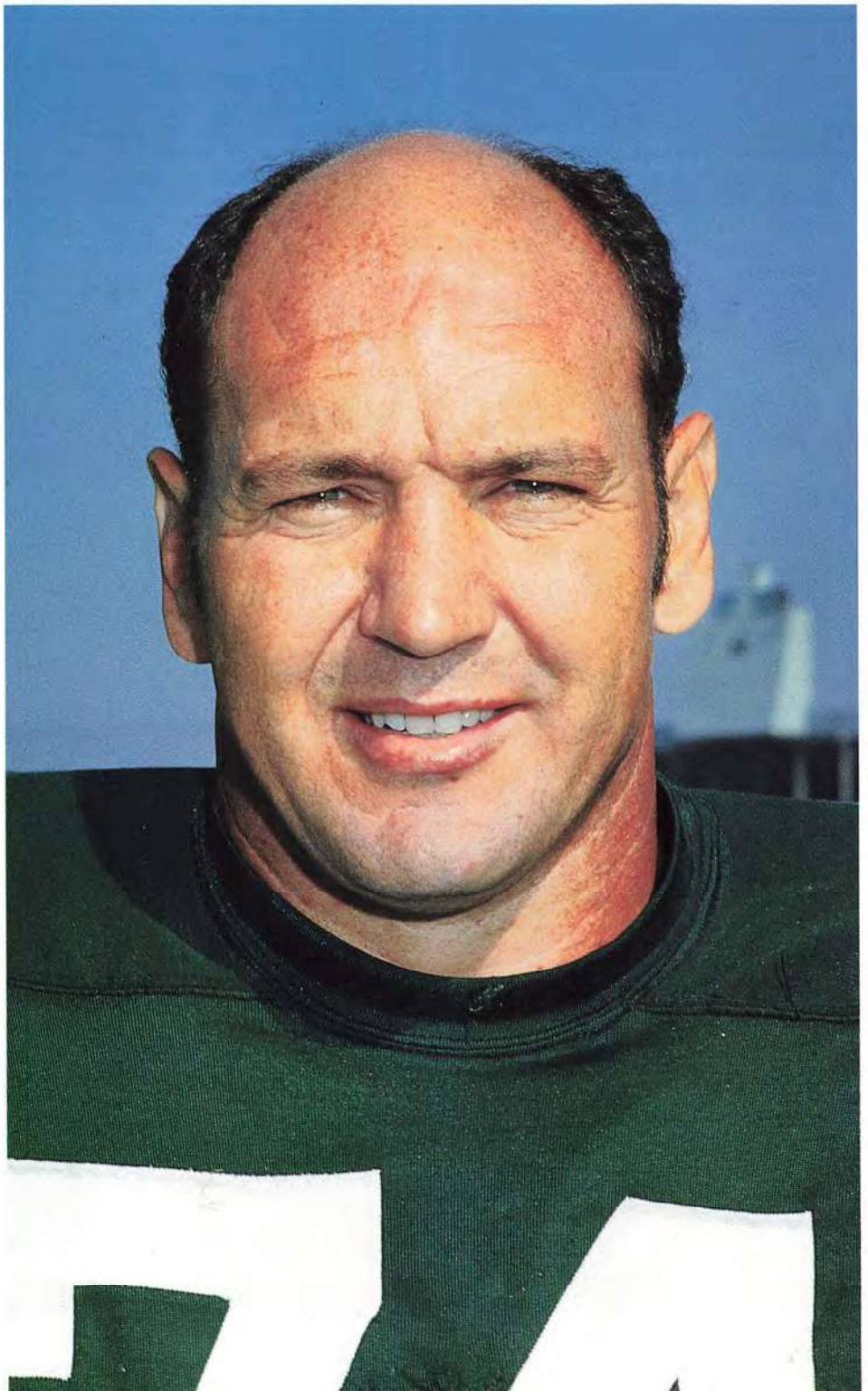
Although he was very content in Washington, he later told close friends, when he was dying from cancer, that leaving Green Bay was the worst mistake he ever made.

And Green Bay has never been the same without him.

Pall bearers carry the casket of the late Vince Lombardi into St. Patrick's Cathedral on the day of the former Packer coach's funeral.

QUICKNESS, HUMOR

TRADEMARKS OF JORDAN, NEW 'FAMER'



by Bud Lea

He was Henry Jordan—All-Pro defensive tackle— to most of you. But to family, friends, teammates and to those of us who had the privilege of covering him, he was more than just a great player who was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

He was the most relaxed on Vince Lombardi's powerhouse teams, the only one who could fall asleep in the Green Bay Packers' locker room before even the most crucial game.

He was a fun-loving player from Virginia who had a unique way of expressing himself. "He treats us all the same...like dogs," he said of Lombardi. It was the quote that made Jordan a favorite with the press.

He was the gentle giant who rarely could turn down a Green Bay neighborhood kid's request. "Can Henry come out and play?" Of course, he could.

"I play for the love of the game, the love of the money, and the fear of Lombardi."

Henry Jordan was the product of an era so removed from the present NFL that it seems hard to believe it even existed. Football was not really the sport a young Jordan would have chosen, but he was big and egged on into playing it. In fact, the first real game of football Jordan ever saw was the one he played in.

He was an honor student in Warwick High School in Newport News, VA., and earned a scholarship to the University of Virginia where he captained the football

Henry Jordan, an All-Pro defensive tackle and resident humorist of the "Lombardi Era" Packers, is the tenth Packer from the team's '60's dynasty to enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH.

team and, as a heavyweight wrestler, was runnerup for the NCAA championship. He also majored in business administration and made the dean's list.

He was selected by the Cleveland Browns in the fifth round of the 1957 draft. Two years later, Lombardi gave up a fourth-round draft choice to get the defensive tackle who had played sparingly with the Browns.

Lombardi also got defensive end Willie Davis from the Browns the next year, and with those trades he had half of the defensive line that was to terrorize the NFL for most of the decade.

"I traded a fourth-round draft choice for Jordan, and any time you can trade for one who becomes an All-Pro defensive tackle, or an All-Pro anything, that is a fortunate trade," Lombardi said in his best-seller book Run to Daylight. "He has a tendency to be satisfied, though, which is why I don't flatter him much and why often when we're reviewing the pictures, I make him the target."

Perhaps it was in those film sessions that Jordan thought of another unforgettable line: "I play for the love of the game, the love of the money, and the fear of Lombardi. When he says, 'Sit down,' I don't look for a chair."

Jordan was a sportswriter's delight. His interviews always were a treat. I don't think he ever turned down anyone.

"I'm the smallest defensive tackle in the league,...I'm 6-2, but I was 6-6 when I started."

Teammate Dave Robinson said Jordan used to room with Bart Starr, and it wasn't because of the luck of the draw. "He wanted to room with Bart because when the Packers hit town, the press would call Bart's room, Henry would answer and get his name in the paper," Robinson recalled.

Jordan could back up what he said. He was a fixture at defensive right tackle on the Lombardi teams that won six divisional titles, five NFL championships and the first two Super Bowls.

He earned all-NFL acclaim six times and played in four Pro Bowls. He was named the most valuable lineman in the 1962 Pro Bowl game.

Jordan found that under Phil Bengtson, Lombardi's chief lieutenant in charge of defense, the Packers played a different type of defense than Paul Brown's "waiting and reading" game.

Bengtson told Jordan if he had any hunches, play them.

Jordan was not a big lineman. The Packers' 1959 media guide listed him at 6-3, 250 pounds. His wife, Olive, said Henry was "a little over 6-1 and weighed 220 pounds on a good day." She should know.

He made up for his lack of overpowering size with quickness and good football sense. Still, he made frequent reference to his size.

"I'm the smallest defensive tackle in the league," he said. "I'm 6-2, but I was 6-6 when I started."

Robinson recalled the Packers' playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams in 1967 and the big part Jordan played in it. The Rams had beaten the Packers, 27-24, in Los Angeles two weeks earlier, and they met again at County Stadium.

"Henry had an outstanding game," Robinson said. "He sacked the quarterback (Roman Gabriel) three times. He was so quick, the Rams never laid a finger on him on all three of those sacks."

This time the Packers beat the Rams, 28-7, to reach the NFL championship game against Dallas.

Henry Jordan admires his handiwork after felling the Chicago Bears' Hall of Fame running back, Gayle Sayers.

Jordan, a six-time All-Pro, relaxes on the bench alongside fellow Hall of Famer Willie Davis.

"This was a money game. I'm broke, and I have a very expensive wife," Jordan said, explaining his performance.

Jordan was 24 years old when he arrived in Green Bay in 1959, but his balding head made him look much older. It didn't take long to realize that this player from Virginia was just what the Packers needed under the whip-driving leadership of Lombardi.

He was a born wit, a player who never lost sight of the funny side of pro football.

Lombardi's summer training camps were torturous concentration camps. Jordan, like others, wondered if he could survive them.

At one suffocating session, an exhausted Jordan took a breather and sized up the fans watching the drill from the other side of the fence.

"Who's that good-looking woman standing over there?" he asked.

"That's your wife," a teammate said.

"That's old Olive?" a bewildered Jordan asked. Olive Jordan was Henry's oasis.

The Jordans had three children., Henry Jr., Theresa and Suzanne.

They moved to Oconomowoc after Henry's final season with the Packers in 1969, and he became director of Milwaukee's Summerfest.

He was a hard-headed businessman who took Summerfest from a $450,000 festival in 1970 to a $1.4 million operation in 1976. He didn't waste a penny on foolishness. He provided better attractions, and attracted better crowds.

Jordan fretted when he read about a former football player dying. Not long before his 42nd birthday, he had a complete physical exam, including a stress test. He breezed through the test. He had no symptoms of heart disease, no history.

On Feb. 21, 1977, Jordan worked out at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. He jogged for a while, then sat down and suffered a heart attack. He died before he could be taken to a hospital.

"Two years before he died, Henry and I went through the Hall of Fame on our way back from Virginia," Olive said. "At that time there was a Vernon Biever picture in the Packers' exhibit of Henry and Willie Davis sitting on a bench in the rain during a game.

"Henry said that's the closest he would get to the Hall of Fame as we left."

Henry Jordan is the fifth player to be elected to the Hall of Fame from the outstanding Green Bay defensive unit of the '60s. The others are defensive end Willie Davis, linebacker Ray Nitschke, cornerback Herb Adderley, and safety Willie Wood.

Fullback Jim Taylor, tackle Forrest Gregg, quarterback Bart Starr, center Jim Ringo and halfback Paul Hornung are members of Lombardi's offense that have been inducted.

Henry Jordan, Hall of Famer. Too bad he's not around to appreciate it. He would have been the life of the party at Canton, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME
CANTON, OHIO

1963 (CHARTER MEMBERS)
Curly Lambeau, player/coach/founder, 1919-56
John Blood, halfback, 1925-39
Cal Hubbard, tackle, 1927-36
Don Hutson, end, 1935-45
Sammy Baugh, quarterback, 1937-52; Bert Bell, NFL Commissioner, 1946-59; Joe Carr, League President, 1921-39; Dutch Clark, quarterback, 1921-38; Red Grange, halfback, 1925-37; George Halas, player, coach, founder, 1919-67; Mel Hein, center, 1931-45; Fats Henry, tackle, 1920-30; Tim Mara, founder, 1925-59; George Marshall, founder, 1937-69; Bronko Nagurski, fullback, tackle, 1930-43; Ernie Nevers, fullback, 1925-37; Jim Thorpe, halfback, 1915-26.

1964—Mike Michalske, guard, 1927-37; Clarke Hinkle, fullback, 1932-41 George Trafton, center. 1920-32; Ed Healy, tackle, 1920-27; Jimmy Conzelman, player, coach, 1920-48; Link Lyman, tackle, 1922-34; Art Rooney, founder, 1933-1988.

1965—Guy Chamberlain, player, coach, 1919-28; Paddy Driscoll, player, coach, 1919-64; Danny Fortmann, guard, 1936-46; Otto Graham, quarterback, 1946-55; Sid Luckman, quarterback, 1939-50; Steve Van Buren, halfback, 1944-51; Bob Waterfield, quarterback, 1945-52.

1966—Arnie Herber, halfback, 1930-41, 1944-45; Walt Kiesling, tackle, coach, 1926-56.* (See Note). Bill Dudley, halfback, 1942-53; Joe Guyon, halfback, 1921-27; George McAfee, halfback, 1940-50; Steve Owen, tackle, coach, 1924-56; Shorty Ray, statistician, 1938-56; Bulldog Turner, center, 1940-52.

1967—Emlen Tunnell, halfback, 1948-61.* (See Note). Chuck Bednarik, center/ linebacker, 1949-62; Charles Bidwell, founder, 1933-47; Paul E. Brown, coach, 1946-62, 1969-1976; Bobby Layne, quarterback, 1948-62; Daniel F. Reeves, founder, 1941-71; Ken Strong, halfback, 1929-47; Joe Stydahar, tackle, 1936-46.

1968—Cliff Battles, halfback, 1932-37; Art Donovan, tackle, 1950-61; Elroy Hirsch, end, 1946-57; Wayne Millner, end, 1936-45; Marion Motley, fullback, 1946-55; Charles Trippi, halfback, 1947-55; Alex Wojciechowicz, center, 1938-50.

1969—Turk Edwards, tackle, 1932-40; Greasy Neale, player, coach, 1915-20, 1941-49; Leo Nomellini, tackle, 1950-63; Joe Perry, halfback, 1948-63; Ernie Stautner, tackle, 1950-63.

1970—Hugh McElhenny, halfback, 1942-64; Jack Christiansen, halfback, 1951-58; Tom Fears, end, 1948-56; Pete Pihos, end, 1947-55.

1971—Vince Lombardi, coach, 1959-67, 1969.
Jim Brown, fullback, 1957-65; Andy Robustelli, end, 1951-64; Y. A. Tittle, quarterback, 1948-64; Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback, 1949-60; Bill Hewitt, end, 1932-39, 1943; Bruiser Kinard, tackle, 1938-44, 1946-47.

1972—Lamar Hunt, founder, 1960-present; Ollie Matson, halfback, 1952-66; Gino Marchetti, end, 1952-64, 1966; Ace Parker, halfback, 1937-41, 1945-46.

1973—Raymond Berry, end, 1955-67; Jim Parker, guard-tackle, 1957-67; Joe Schmidt, linebacker, 1953-65.

1974—Tony Canadeo, halfback, 1941-44, 1946-52.
Bill George, linebacker, 1952-65; Lou Groza, tackle, kicker, 1946-59, 1961-67; Dick Lane, defensive back, 1952-65.

1975—George Connor, tackle-linebacker, 1948-55; Roosevelt Brown, tackle, 1953-66; Dante Lavelli, end, 1946-56; Lenny Moore, halfback, 1955-67.

1976—Jim Taylor, fullback, 1958-67; Len Ford, end, 1948-58.* (See Note). Ray Flaherty, player, coach 1926-35, 36-42.

1977—Bart Starr, quarterback, 1956-71; Forrest Gregg, tackle, 1956, 1958-71. Frank Gifford, halfback, 1952-60, 1962-63; Gale Sayers, halfback, 1965-71; Bill Willis, guard, 1946-53.

1978—Ray Nitschke, linebacker, 1958-72.
Lance Alworth, end, 1962-72; Weeb Ewbank, coach, 1958-73; Larry Wilson, defensive back, 1960-72; Tuffy Leemans, back, 1936-43.

1979—Dick Butkus, linebacker, 1965-73; Yale Lary, defensive back, 1952-53, 1956-64; Ron Mix, tackle, 1960-69; Johnny Unitas, quarterback, 1956-73.

1980—Herb Adderley, defensive back, 1961-72.
Deacon Jones, defensive end, 1961-73; Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74; Jim Otto, center, 1960-74.

1981—Willie Davis, defensive end, 1960-69; Jim Ringo, center, 1953-67. George Blanda, quarterback, kicker, 1949-58, 1960-75; Mottis (Red) Badgro, halfback, 1927, 1930-36.

1982—George Musso, guard-tackle, 1933-44; Doug Atkins, defensive end, 1953-69; Merlin Olsen, tackle, 1962-76; Sam Huff, linebacker, 1956-67.

1983—Paul Warfield, wide receiver, 1964-74, 1976-77; Bobby Mitchell, halfback, flanker, 1958-68; Sonny Jurgensen, quarterback, 1957-74; Sid Gillman, coach, 1955-82; Bobby Bell, linebacker, 1963-74.

1984—Willie Brown, defensive back, 1963-78; Charley Taylor, wide receiver, 1964-77; Mike McCormack, tackle, 1951, 1953-62; Arnie Weinmeister, tackle, 1948-53.

1985—Frank Gatski, center, 1946-56; Joe Namath, quarterback, 1965-77; Pete Rozelle, NFL Commissioner, 1960-89; O. J. Simpson, halfback, 1969-79; Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79.

1986—Paul Hornung, halfback, 1957-62, 64-66.
Fran Tarkenton, quarterback, 1961-78; Ken Houston, defensive back, 1967-80; Willie Lanier, linebacker, 1967-77; Doak Walker, halfback, 1950-55.

1987—Larry Csonka, fullback, 1968-79; Len Dawson, quarterback, 1957-75; John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1954-66; Joe Greene, defensive tackle, 1969-81; Jim Langer, center, 1970-81; Gene Upshaw, guard, 1967-81; Don Maynard, receiver, 1958-73.

1988—Fred Biletnikoff, wide receiver, 1965-78; Mike Ditka, tight end, 1961-72; Jack Ham, linebacker, 1971-82; Alan Page, defensive tackle, 1967-81.

1989—Willie Wood, safety, 1960-71. Mel Blount, cornerback, 1970-83; Terry Bradshaw, quarterback, 1970-83; Art Shell, offensive tackle, 1968-82.

1990—Ted Hendricks, linebacker, 1969-83; Buck Buchanan, defensive tackle,1963-75; Bob Griese, quarterback, 1967-80; Franco Harris, fullback, 1972-83; Jack Lambert, linebacker, 1974-84; Tom Landry, coach, 1960-88; Bob St. Clair, offensive tackle, 1953-63.

1991—Jan Stenerud, kicker, 1967-85.* (See Note). Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-85; John Hannah, offensive guard, 1973-85; Stan Jones, offensive guard, 1954-66; Tex Schramm, contributor, 1947-90.

1992—Lem Barney, cornerback, 1966-77; Al Davis, coach/owner, 1960-Present; John Mackey, tight end, 1963-72, John Riggens, running back, 1971-75, 1976-85.

1993—Dan Fouts, quarterback, 1973-87; Larry Little, guard, 1967-80; Walter Payton, halfback, 1975-87; Chuck Noll, coach 1969-91; Bill Walsh, coach, 1979-89.

1994—Tony Dorsett running back, 1977-88; Bud Grant, coach, 1967-83, '85; Jimmy Johnson, cornerback, 1961-76; Leroy Kelly, running back, 1964-73; Jackie Smith, tight end, 1963-78; Randy White, defensive tackle, 1975-88.

1995—Henry Jordan, defensive tackle 1957-69.
Steve Largent, receiver, 1976-89; Kellin Winslow, tight end, 1979-87; Lee Roy Selmon, defensive end, 1976-84; Jim Finks, NFL executive.

Note: Emlen Tunnell finished his career with Packers, playing 3 seasons; Walt Kiesling played for the Packers 2 seasons; Len Ford was with the Packers his last season; Ted Hendricks was a Packer in 1974; Jan Stenerud, 1980-83.

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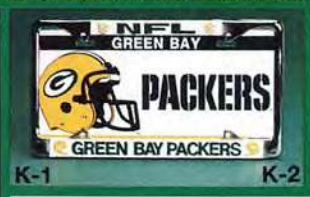

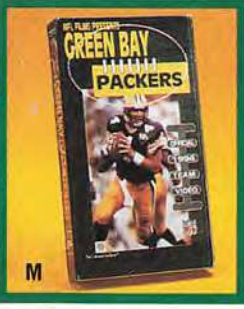

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The All-Time Top 20

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	TP	YRS
1	Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
2	Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
3	**Chris Jacke**	0	207	135	612	6
4	Jim Taylor	91	0	0	546	9
5	Chester Marcol	1	155	120	521	9
6	Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
7	Ted Fritsch	35	62	36	380	9
8	Clarke Hinkle	43	31	28	373	10
9	Max McGee	51	0	0	306	11
10	Verne Lewellen	50	1	0	301	9
11	James Lofton	50	0	0	300	9
12	Jan Stenerud	0	115	59	292	4
13	Sterling Sharpe	48	0	0	288	5
14	Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
15	Al Del Greco	0	112	50	262	4
16	Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7
17	Boyd Dowler	40	0	0	240	11
18	Paul Coffman	39	0	0	234	8
19	Johnny Blood	37	2	0	224	7
20	Elijah Pitts	35	0	0	210	9
	Carroll Dale	35	0	0	210	8
	Gerry Ellis	35	0	0	210	7

RUSHING

		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	3.8	54	7
3	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
4	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.2	58	10
5	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	4.6	71	7
6	Paul Hornung	893	3,712	4.1	55	9
7	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.1	54	6
8	Eddie Lee Ivery	677	2,933	4.4	49	8
9	Tobin Rote	419	2,202	5.2	55	7
10	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	51	6
11	Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	3.4	55	9
12	Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
13	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	3.6	76	5
14	Floyd Reid	459	2,032	4.4	69	6
15	Barty Smith	544	1,942	3.5	33	7
16	Joe Laws	470	1,916	4.1	—	12
17	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	3.5	41	3
18	Brent Fullwood	433	1,702	3.9	38	4
19	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	3.5	34	8
20	Jessie Clark	379	1,588	4.2	80	5

RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Sterling Sharpe	595	8,134	13.9	79	7
2	James Lofton	530	9,656	18.2	80	9
3	Don Hutson	488	7,991	16.3	92	11
4	Boyd Dowler	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
5	Max McGee	345	6,289	18.2	82	12
6	Paul Coffman	322	4,222	13.1	78	8
7	Billy Howton	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
8	Carroll Dale	275	5,412	19.6	89	8
9	Gerry Ellis	267	2,514	9.4	69	8
10	Ed West	202	2,321	11.8	50	11
11	Phil Epps	192	2,884	15.0	63	7
12	Jim Taylor	187	1,505	8.1	41	9
13	Perry Kemp	182	2,341	12.9	39	4
14	Rich McGeorge	176	2,370	12.6	51	9
15	Ron Kramer	170	2,594	15.2	55	7
16	Eddie Lee Ivery	162	1,612	9.4	62	8
17	**Edgar Bennett**	150	1,096	7.3	40	3
18	John Jefferson	149	2,253	15.1	50	4
19	Keith Woodside	144	1,248	8.7	49	4
20	John Brockington	138	1,076	7.8	48	7

COMBINED RUNNING BACK RUSHING & RECEIVING YARDS

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED		
		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.9
2	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	267	2,514	1,103	6,340	5.7
3	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	138	1,076	1,431	6,100	4.2
4	Paul Hornung	893	3,712	130	1,480	1,023	5,192	5.1
5	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.4
6	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	69	579	1,094	4,776	4.4
7	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2,933	162	1,612	829	4,545	5.5
8	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	31	390	1,202	4,250	3.5
9	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	127	1,079	671	3,199	4.7
10	Floyd Reid	459	2,032	72	881	531	2,913	5.5
11	Barty Smith	543	1,942	120	959	663	2,901	4.4
12	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	107	1,182	586	2,866	4.9
13	Tom Moore	503	2,069	71	645	574	2,714	4.7
14	Joe Laws	470	1,916	66	794	536	2,710	5.1
15	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	77	632	636	2,676	4.2
16	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	87	847	571	2,558	4.2
17	Jessie Clark	379	1,588	99	925	478	2,513	5.3
18	**Edgar Bennett**	**398**	**1,387**	**150**	**1,096**	**548**	**2,483**	**4.5**
19	Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	25	227	644	2,321	3.6
20	Keith Woodside	259	976	144	1,248	403	2,224	5.5

Records for Clarke Hinkle and Joe Laws are incomplete; figures on pass catching in their first two seasons, 1934-35, are not available.
* Bold face indicates player is on the current active roster.

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)
- 1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
- 1,293 John Brockington, 1971-77, 7 sea.
- 1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
- 1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)
- 284 Terdell Middleton, 1978
- 274 John Brockington, 1972
- 272 Jim Taylor, 1962
- 266 John Brockington, 1974

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)
- 39 Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Minnesota, 110 yards
- 32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 111 yards
- John Brockington, 1974 vs Minnesota, 137 yards
- 31 Jim Taylor, 1962 vs New York Giants, 85 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)
- 8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1,811 attempts, Avg. 4.5
- 5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77, 1,293 attempts, Avg. 3.8
- 4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-53, 1,025 attempts, Avg. 4.1
- 3,860 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 1,171 attempts, Avg. 3.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)
- 1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Avg. 5.4
- 1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Avg. 4.81
- 1,169 Jim Taylor, 1964, 235 attempts, Avg. 5.0
- 1,144 John Brockington, 1973, 265 attempts, Avg. 4.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)
- 186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs NY Giants, 27 attempts, Avg. 6.9
- 167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs NY Yanks, 10 attempts, Avg. 16.7
- 165 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs LA Rams, 17 attempts, Avg. 9.7
- 164 Jim Taylor, 1962 vs Minnesota, 17 attempts, Avg. 9.6

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE
- 97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs Chicago Cards, TD
- 84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs Detroit, TD
- 83 James Lofton, 1982 vs New York Giants, TD
- 80 Jessie Clark, 1985 vs St. Louis

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
- 95 Steve Odom, 1974 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 94 Mark Lee, 1981 vs New York Giants, TD
- 93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs Brooklyn, TD
- 90 Phil Epps, 1983 vs Tampa Bay, TD

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
- 106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
- 103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs Baltimore, TD
- 101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs Minnesota, TD

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN (All TDs)
- 99 Tim Lewis, 1984 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
- 94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, TD
- 91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs Pittsburgh, TD
- 88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs Philadelphia, TD

LONGEST RETURN WITH FUMBLE
- 76 Scott Stephen, 1989 vs Chicago
- 70 Mike Butler, 1979 vs Minnesota, TD
- 68 George Cumby, 1981 vs Tampa Bay
- 60 Henry Jordan, 1964 vs Dallas, TD

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
- 3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
- 2,831 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
- 1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
- 1,607 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
- 599 Don Majkowski, 1989
- **582 Brett Favre, 1994**
- **522 Brett Favre, 1993**
- 492 Randy Wright, 1986
- 484 Lynn Dickey, 1983
- 478 Lynn Dickey, 1980
- **471 Brett Favre, 1992**

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
- 59 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit
- **54 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago**
- 54 Randy Wright, 1986 vs San Francisco
- 53 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Tampa Bay

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
- 1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
- 1,592 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
- **983 Brett Favre, 1992-94, 3 sea.**
- 889 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
- 826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
- **363 Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts**
- 353 Don Majkowski, 1989, 599 attempts
- **318 Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts**
- **302 Brett Favre, 1992, 471 attempts**
- 289 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 484 attempts
- 278 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 478 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
36 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 54 attempts
35 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 51 attempts
34 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit, 59 attempts
33 Brett Favre, 1992 vs Atlanta, 43 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1994 vs Miami, 51 attempts
30 Randy Wright, 1986 vs San Francisco, 54 attempts
30 Lynn Dickey, 1981 vs Atlanta, 44 attempts
30 Don Majkowski, 1988 vs Detroit, 43 attempts
30 Brett Favre, 1994 vs Tampa Bay, 39 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
151 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
57 Randy Wright, 1984-88, 5 sea.
53 Brett Favre, 1992-94, 3 sea.
52 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
29 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 484 attempts
25 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 478 attempts
24 Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts
24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)
6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs New York Giants, 19 attempts
Jack Jacobs,1947 vs New York Giants, 24 attempts
Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 40 attempts
Bart Starr, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 19 attempts
Randy Wright, 1986 vs New Orleans, 44 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
23,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
21,369 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
10,870 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
10,412 Brett Favre, 1992-94, 3 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
4,458 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 289 comp.
4,318 Don Majkowski, 1989, 353 comp.
3,882 Brett Favre, 1994, 363 comp.
3,529 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 278 comp.
3,303 Brett Favre, 1993, 318 comp.
3,247 Randy Wright, 1986, 263 comp.
3,227 Brett Favre, 1992, 302 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
418 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 35 comp.
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis, 22 comp.
402 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 36 comp
387 Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs Washington, 22 comp.
384 Lynn Dickey, 1984 vs San Diego, 39 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
133 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
70 Brett Favre, 1992-94, 3 sea.
59 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
33 Brett Favre, 1994
32 Lynn Dickey, 1983
27 Don Majkowski, 1989
25 Lynn Dickey, 1984
24 Cecil Isbell, 1942

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
5 Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis
5 Lynn Dickey, 1981 vs New Orleans
5 Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs Houston
4 Roy McKay, 1945 vs Detroit
Babe Parilli, 1958 vs Philadelphia
Lamar McHan, 1959 vs Detroit
Bart Starr (2 times), 1961 vs. Minnesota; 1968 vs Dallas
David Whitehurst, 1978 vs New Orleans
Lynn Dickey (3 times), 1983 vs Cleveland; 1984 vs Detroit and Minnesota
Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Dallas
Brett Favre, 1993 vs Tampa Bay, 1994 vs Dallas

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Career)
62.5% Brett Favre, 1992-94, 3 sea.
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
56.2% Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
55.3% Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
53.8% Randy Wright, 1984-88, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Season)
64.1% Brett Favre, 1992, 471 attempts, 302 comp.
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.
62.4% Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts, 363 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1969, 148 attempts, 92 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs San Francisco
95 Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, 1977 vs Minnesota
92 Arnie Herber to Don Hutson, 1939 vs Chicago Cardinals
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs Los Angeles Rams

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (Inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
595 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
530 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 sea.
488 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
449 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
345 Max McGee, 1954, 57-67, 12 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
112 Sterling Sharpe, 1993 (NFL Record)
108 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
94 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
90 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
74 Don Hutson, 1942
71 James Lofton (2 times), 1980, 1981

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12 Ken Payne, 1975 vs Denver, 167 yards
11 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Card-Pitt, 207 yards
Bob Mann, 1951 vs Los Angeles Rams, 123 yards
Bill Howton, 1954 vs Baltimore, 147 yards
Eddie Lee Ivery, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 128 yards
Gerry Ellis,1981 vs Tampa Bay, 76 yards
James Lofton, 1984 vs Denver, 206 yards
Sterling Sharpe, 1992 vs NY Giants, 160 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)
9,656 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
8,134 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
7,991 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
6,894 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 seasons
6,306 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
1,461 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
1,423 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
1,361 James Lofton, 1984
1,300 James Lofton, 1983
1,294 James Lofton, 1981

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
257 Bill Howton, 1956 vs Los Angeles Rams (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs Brooklyn (8 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals (5 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1944 vs Card-Pitt (11 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
99 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
65 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons
49 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
43 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 seasons

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
13 Bill Howton, 1952
13 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
12 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
12 Bill Howton, 1956

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
4 Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay; 1994 vs Dallas
3 Don Hutson, (6 times)
Johnny Blood, 1931 vs Providence
Andy Uram, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
Bob Mann, 1951 vs Philadelphia
Bill Howton, 1952 vs Detroit
Max McGee, 1954 vs Philadelphia; 1963 vs LA Rams
James Lofton, 1978 vs New Orleans
James Lofton, 1983 vs Pittsburgh

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
612 Chris Jacke, 1989-94, 6 sea. (207 PAT, 135 FG)
546 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea. (91 TD)
521 Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea. (155 Pat, 120 FG, 1TD)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)
128 Chris Jacke, 1993 (35 PAT, 31 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore (5 TD)
28 Paul Hornung, 1962 vs Minnesota (3 TD, 4 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
91 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 8 sea.
66 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961
15 Paul Hornung, 1960
Jim Taylor, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
Paul Hornung,1961 vs Baltimore
Jim Taylor (3 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago Bears; 1962 vs Philadelphia
Donny Anderson, 1967 vs Cleveland
Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Seattle
Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay, 1994 Dallas

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
135 Chris Jacke, 1989-94, 6 sea.
120 Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea.
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
59 Jan Stenerud, 1980-83, 4 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
33 Chester Marcol, 1972, 48 attempts
31 Chris Jacke, 1993, 37 attempts
25 Chester Marcol, 1974, 39 attempts
23 Chris Jacke, 1990, 30 attempts
22 Chris Jacke, 1989, 28 attempts
22 Chris Jacke, 1992, 29 attempts
22 Jan Stenerud, 1981, 24 attempts

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
5 Chris Jacke, 1990 vs Los Angeles Raiders
4 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Minnesota; 1960 vs Pittsburgh
Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs Pittsburgh
Chester Marcol (5 times), 1972 vs Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs St. Louis; 1974 vs Detroit and Minnesota
Tom Birney, 1979 vs Detroit
Jan Stenerud (3 times),1981 vs New York Giants; 1982 vs Buffalo; 1983 vs Tampa Bay
Al Del Greco (2 times), 1985 vs Detroit; 1986 vs Chicago
Max Zendejas, 1988 vs Minnesota
Chris Jacke, 1989 vs Chicago
Chris Jacke, 1992 vs Tampa Bay
Chris Jacke, 1993 vs New Orleans and Detroit
Chris Jacke, 1994 vs Chicago

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
54 yards **Chris Jacke, 1993 vs Detroit**
53 yards Jan Stenerud, 1981 vs Tampa Bay
Chris Jacke, 1992 vs Detroit

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52 yards Ted Fritsch, 1950 vs New York Yanks
Paul Hornung, 1964 vs Chicago on free kick
Chester Marcol, 1974 vs Baltimore
Chris Jacke, 1989 vs Atlanta
Chris Jacke, 1993 vs Detroit

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)
207 Chris Jacke, 1989-94, 6 sea.
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
172 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)
52 Jan Stenerud, 1983
43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
42 Chris Jacke, 1989
41 Paul Hornung (3 times), 1960, 1961, 1964
Don Chandler, 1966
Chris Jacke, 1994

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)
8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs Atlanta
7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago
Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
Jerry Kramer, 1962 vs Philadelphia
Don Chandler, 1967 vs Cleveland
Jan Stenerud, 1983 vs Tampa Bay

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)
496 Dave Beverly, 1975-80, 6 sea.
368 Don Bracken, 1985-90, 6 sea.
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)
106 Dave Beverly, 1978
86 Dave Beverly, 1980
85 Dave Beverly, 1977
Bucky Scribner, 1984
Don Bracken, 1988

MOST PUNTS (One Game)
11 Clarke Hinkle, 1933 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 37
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Los Angeles Rams, Avg. 36.5
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 38
10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 39.2
Roy McKay, 1946 vs Philadelphia, Avg 42.1
Max McGee, 1959 vs New York Giants, Avg. 44.1
Don Chandler, 1965 vs Dallas, Avg. 42.4
Dave Beverly, 1976 vs Cincinnati, Avg. 36.6
Don Bracken, 1987 vs L.A. Raiders, Avg. 48.9
Craig Hentrich, 1994 vs Minnesota, Avg. 39.6

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)
44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
44.5 Clarke Hinkle, 1941, 22 punts
44.1 Boyd Dowler, 1961, 38 punts

LONGEST PUNT
90 yards Don Chandler, 1965
78 yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
75 yards Boyd Dowler (2 times), 1961, 1962

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)
52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
39 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
34 Irv Comp, 1943-49, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)
10 Irv Comp, 1942
9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957
John Symank, 1957
Willie Wood, 1962
Willie Buchanon, 1978
Tom Flynn, 1984
Mark Lee, 1986

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (One Game)
4 Bobby Dillon, vs Detroit, 1953
4 Willie Buchanon, vs San Diego, 1978

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
3 Herb Adderley, 1965

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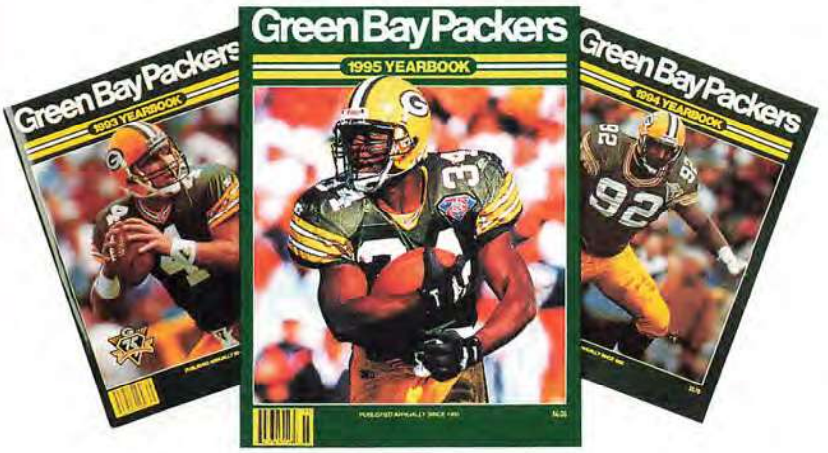

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BRAULT GOT IT DONE; NOW HE'S IN HIS 'HALL'

by Tom Murphy
Green Bay Press-Gazette

At most every juncture in his business life, Bill Brault's been told, "It can't be done."

Couldn't bring the Brown County Arena close to breaking even.

Couldn't get government to pass a hotel/motel room tax to create an independent Visitor and Convention Bureau.

Couldn't add an exhibition hall to the Arena complex and create the Brown County Expo Center.

Couldn't create a Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame.

"No way," said the naysayers.

"Yea," said Brault.

With the help of believers like John Van Den Wymelenberg, Carl Witteborg and Harry Heubner—all downtown hoteliers—and Dan Beisel, publisher of the Press-Gazette, the Visitor and Convention Bureau was founded in 1963 as an arm of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. It was the catalyst for the Hall of Fame.

Brault, who was in the family catering business and whose clients included the Brown County Arena, was hired as the Bureau's part-time convention sales director.

The rest is history.

The Visitors Bureau is alive and well and has been a separate entity since 1970. It is ensconced in its own building between the Arena and Expo Hall. The complex now is the Brown County Expo Centre.

The 24,000-square-foot Hall of Fame is built on the north side of the Expo Center, facing, quite appropriately, Lombardi Avenue. It has been self-sustaining for quite some time.

Its newest member?

Bill Brault!

"Certainly I was surprised when the directors told me," Brault said last spring.

"I mean, I attend every one of the Hall of Fame meetings, or thought I did. Somehow, they kept it real nice and quiet. It was wonderful, just wonderful."

It's not often the founder of a sports memorabilia palace gets to sit on the throne. And Brault was named on the 25th anniversary of what is, arguably, the most successful single-team Hall of Fame in professional sports.

But Brault would rather speak of things other than his induction.

"We really lacked attractions," he said of the 1960s, "even though the Packers were truly 'America's Team.' "

Head Coach and General Manager Vince Lombardi's charges were in the midst of that glorious championship streak that ended with a 33 to 14 victory over the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl II.

"It sure didn't take a brain surgeon to figure it out. They wanted to know more about the Packers."

Except for Bertrand's Sporting Goods and Denis Sports Shop selling autographed footballs or stores offering jerseys with Bart Starr's No. 15 or Paul Hornung's No. 5, the Packers and their unique history had no focus after the season until the next training camp.

There was nothing to commemorate the franchise's 11 National Football League championships, an unrivaled accomplishment that includes the first triple in NFL history, 1929-31.

No one documented, for display, the days the hat was passed at Hagemeister (Bellevue) Park to meet the payroll, or the games that pitted Clarke Hinkle against the Bears' Bronko Nagurski and Jim Taylor versus Dick Butkus.

Only an archivist might recall the acrimony and when team founder/coach Curly Lambeau left for the Chicago Cardinals after the 1949 season and the next year when no-dividend stock was sold at $25 a share to keep the franchise afloat. That state-wide effort raised $125,000.

The idea was flickering in Brault's brain when Visitors Bureau founders decided the organization needed direction. So Brault decided to ask tourists what they wanted to know, do and see when visiting Northeastern Wisconsin.

"We parked an old bus in the Lambeau Field parking lot, hung a sign on it and invited people to stop in and tell us.

"It sure didn't take a brain surgeon to figure it out. They wanted to know more about the Packers.

"I wrote Coach (Vince) Lombardi a letter requesting his permission—in those days when it came to Packers, you got his permission—to start a hall of fame at the Arena."

With an entourage of civic leaders, Brault arrived 20 minutes early for the appointment with Lombardi. "Lombardi time" is 15 minutes early, a fact Brault was well aware of.

"We could hear Coach Lombardi through the closed door, voicing his opinions on a football matter—and not liking the answers he was getting."

Lombardi's roar—some would call it a tirade but it was just his innate way to make a point—intimidated the delegation's designated spokesman. Brault ended up presenting the case for the Packer Hall of Fame.

When Lombardi learned the location was a good city block east of the stadium, he gave the idea his blessing, Brault said.

"But keep those tourists away from my players," he admonished.

The first Hall of Fame opened in 1967—between Super Bowls I and II—in makeshift fashion in a concourse under the Arena stands.

"We borrowed Tony Canadeo's uniform and some other memorabilia," Brault said. "Soon players like Charlie Brock (center/linebacker 1939-47), Mike Michalske (guard 1929-37) and others followed Tony's lead and we were off and running. Actually, crawling or walking would be a better description."

Canadeo is a member of both the Packer Hall (1973) and Canton (1974) Professional Football Hall of Fame. The "Grey Ghost of Gonzaga"—titled for his premature grey hair was a Packer halfback in 1941-44 and 1946-52.

The Arena was little used during the summer. But the Packers were attracting legions of fans from across the country to practice sessions. The practice field was then, as now, just across the street from the Arena.

Brault hung another sign, this one inviting fans to visit the Packer Hall of Fame after practice. Come fall and winter, when hockey and farm, sports and outdoor shows demanded all the space the Arena could offer, Brault & Co. had to dismantle the entire Hall of Fame.

No more.

In 1975, the Hall of Fame Association became a non-profit corporation and the Visitors Bureau turned over operations to the independent group. The Packers Corporation and Brown County formed a joint venture to build the hall. The county owns the land and building but has no investment.

A "3rd and Goal" fund drive drew contributions from around the world to build and furnish.

The permanent 17,000-square-foot Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame building was dedicated in 1976 by President Gerald Ford, who, not coincidentally, was invited by Lambeau to try out for the Packers after a career at the University of Michigan.

A 7,000-square foot addition opened in 1981, again financed by the Packers and donations from near and far.

In 1990, a $750,000 renovation was completed. Just last year, a $150,000 investment brought the Hall of Fame up to date electronically. It offers fans hands-on audio and visual participation. A "Greatest Games" display, inter-active trivia and biography of inductees are among the additions.

Features included the first two Super Bowls, separate sections for the Lambeau and Lombardi eras, today's teams under Coach Mike Holmgren, equipment technology and three separate theatres. The theatres offer a 27-minute film on franchise history, 20 minutes of the greatest plays in Green Bay games and 20 minutes of ever-popular NFL Follies and NFL Bloopers.

"This is the first dedicated site open 364 days a year...It's been successful because of the Packers.

Hall of Fame management knows full well it must pay as much attention to technological advances as football, Brault said.

"This is the first dedicated site open 364 days a year (closed on Christmas). It's been successful because of the Packers.

"The Packers are really and truly America's football team. It remains a mystery how a city of 100,000 people (Brown County's 1995 population is estimated at 200,000) can fill the stadium for every single game.

"There are people today who still can't believe that and can't believe the franchise is held by 1,856 shareholders and not just one individual or family. That's one of the reasons there's a mystique. People like to feel good about something like this, like to know something like this can exist."

Brault said the Packers today remain the city's No. 1 attraction "and they give us an image you cannot buy.

"When we as a bureau go off and bid a convention against the big cities, the Packers are the door opener. I know local businesses do the same thing. We all use the Packers as a sales tool right up to the hilt.

"There's absolutely no way you could buy all that air time or newsprint."

The 1994 Final Statistics

TEAM FIGURES

	Packers	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	314	281
By Rushing	88	82
By Passing	205	182
By Penalty	21	17
Third Downs: Made/Att	97/225	79/222
Third Down Percentage	43.1	35.6
Fourth Downs: Made/Att	6/14	9/18
Fourth Down Percentage	42.9	50.0
POSSESSION AVERAGE	30:56	29:04
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,316	4,764
Average Per Game	332.3	297.8
Total Plays	1,059	1,023
Average Per Play	5.0	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,543	1,363
Average Per Game	96.4	85.2
Total Rushes	417	381
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.3
NET YARDS PASSING	3,773	3,401
Average Per Game	235.8	212.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	33/204	37/276
Gross Yards	3,977	3,677
Attempts/Completions	609/375	605/337
Per Cent Completions	61.6	55.7
Had Intercepted	14	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE	81/41.4	88/39.7
Net Punting Average	35.5	33.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	85/760	82/675
FUMBLES/BALLS LOST	25/8	32/12
TOUCHDOWNS	47	32
By Rushing	11	9
By Passing	33	20
By Returns	3	3
EXTRA POINTS: ATT/MADE	41/43	24/24
FIELD GOALS: ATT/MADE	19/26	21/25
Field Goal Percentage	73.1	84.0
TOTAL POINTS	382	287

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
GREEN BAY	89	129	92	72	0	382
OPPONENTS	40	96	65	83	3	287

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

SCORING

	TDr	TDp	TDrt	PAT	FG	TP
Sharpe	0	18	0	0	0	108
Jacke	0	0	0	41	57	98
Bennett	5	4	0	0	0	54
Brooks	0	4	2	0	0	36
Cobb	3	1	0	0	0	24
Morgan	0	4	0	0	0	24
West	0	0	2	0	0	14
Favre	2	0	0	0	0	12
Brunell	1	0	0	0	0	6
Paup	0	0	1	0	0	6
PACKERS	11	33	3	41	57	382
OPPONENTS	9	20	3	24	21	287

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bennett	178	623	3.5	39t	5
Cobb	153	579	3.8	30	3
Favre	42	202	4.8	36t	2
L. Johnson	26	99	3.8	43	0
Levens	5	15	3.0	5	0
Sharpe	3	15	5.0	8	0
Brunell	6	7	1.2	5t	1
Jordan	1	5	5.0	5	0
Brooks	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thompson	2	-2	-1.0	2	0
PACKERS	417	1,543	3.7	43	11
OPPONENTS	381	1,363	3.6	63	9

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sharpe	94	1,119	11.9	49	18
Bennett	78	546	7.0	40	4
Brooks	58	648	11.2	35	4
Cobb	35	299	8.5	37t	1
West	31	377	12.2	26	2
Morgan	28	397	14.2	47t	4
Chmura	14	165	11.8	27	0
L. Johnson	13	168	12.9	33	0
Lewis	7	108	15.4	38	0
R. Johnson	7	79	11.3	24	0
Wilner	5	31	6.2	9	0
Mickens	4	31	7.8	11	0
Levens	1	9	9.0	9	0
PACKERS	375	3,977	10.6	49	33
OPPONENTS	337	3,677	10.9	68	20

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int
Favre	582	363	3,882	62.4	33	14
Brunell	27	12	95	44.4	0	0
PACKERS	609	375	3,977	61.6	33	14
OPPONENTS	605	337	3,677	55.7	20	21

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	LG	Blk
Hentrich	81	3,351	41.4	10	24	70	0
PACKERS	81	3,351	41.4	10	24	70	0
OPPONENTS	88	3,491	39.7	5	21	60	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Brooks	40	13	352	8.8	85t	1
Prior	8	4	62	7.8	16	0
Jordan	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	49	18	414	8.4	85t	1
OPPONENTS	36	10	272	7.6	25	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Harris	29	618	21.3	59	0
Brooks	9	260	28.9	96t	1
Jordan	5	115	23.0	33	0
Jurkovic	4	57	14.3	16	0
Thompson	4	67	16.8	19	0
Levens	2	31	15.5	16	0
M. Wilson	2	14	7.0	14	0
Davey	1	6	6.0	6	0
PACKERS	56	1,168	20.9	96t	1
OPPONENTS	75	1,380	18.4	91t	1

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Buckley	5	38	7.6	26	0
Butler	3	68	22.7	51	0
Paup	3	47	15.7	30	1
Teague	3	33	11.0	16	0
Willis	2	20	10.0	17	0
McGill	2	16	8.0	16	0
Strickland	1	7	7.0	7	0
K. Johnson	1	3	3.0	3	0
Evans	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	21	232	11.0	51	1
OPPONENTS	14	193	13.8	36	0

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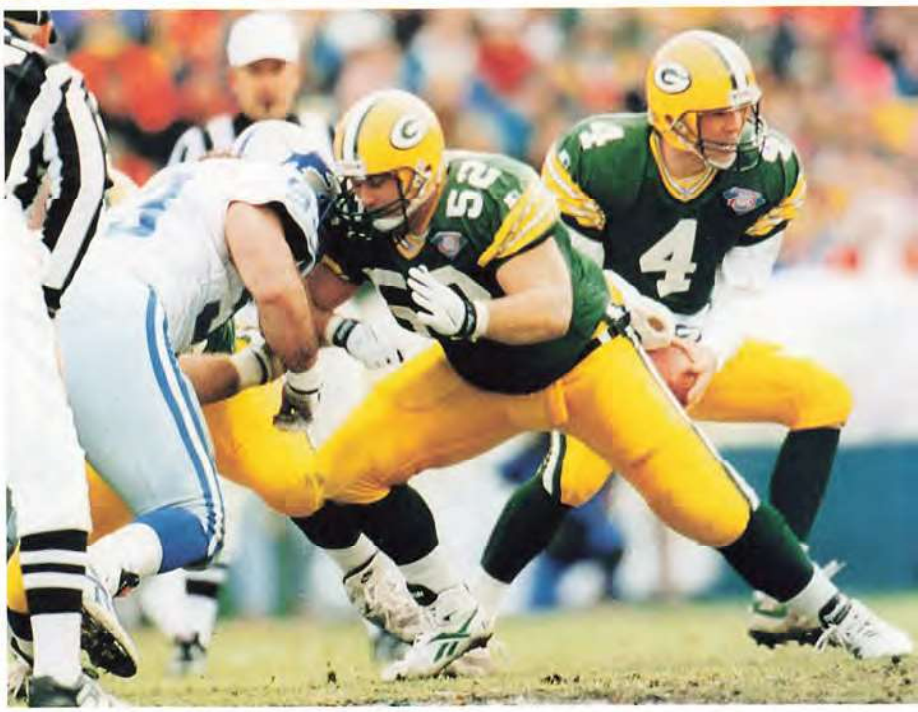
1994 SEASON

Versatile Mike Prior, here returning a punt, was the Packers' leading special teams tackler in 1994. He posted 17 stops, 14 of them solos. He also averaged 7.8 yards for 8 punt returns.



Center Frank Winters, protecting quarterback Brett Favre during wild card playoff game December 31, started all 16 regular season games for the third straight season—6 at left guard and 10 at center.

PRE-SEASON (3-1)

AT MADISON

Los Angeles Rams	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**6**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**14**

LA: FG–Zendejas (2).
GB: TD–Bennett, Brooks. PAT–Jacke, Thompson.
Attendance: 52,149.

AT MILWAUKEE

Miami Dolphins	**8**	**3**	**13**	**7**	**31**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**3**	**14**	**7**	**24**

MI: TD–Ingram, Parmalee (2), Spikes. PAT– Stuyonovich (2) Ingram 2-pt pass. FG–Stoyanovich.
GB: TD–Arbuckle, Mickens, Detmer. PAT–Thompson (3). FG–Jacke.
Attendance: 52,759.

AT NEW ORLEANS

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**13**
New Orleans Saints	**7**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**10**

GB: TD–Chmura. PAT–Jacke. FG–Jacke (2).
NO: TD–Brown. PAT–Andersen. FG–Andersen.
Attendance: 54,714.

AT GREEN BAY

New England Patriots	**7**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**20**
Green Bay Packers	**14**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**24**

NE: TD–Brown, Turner. PAT–Bahr (2). FG–Bahr (2).
GB: TD–Bennett, Prior, Cobb. PAT–Jacke (3). FG–Jacke.
Attendance: 57,722.

Total Points GB: 75 OPP: 67

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

3 Home	162,630	**1 Away**	54,714
Avg	54,210	**Avg**	54,714

SEASON RESULTS (9–7)

	Score		Paid Attendance	Site
(W) Minnesota	16	10	59,487	Green Bay
(L) Miami	14	24	55,011	Milwaukee
(L) Philadelphia	7	13	63,922	Philadelphia
(W) Tampa Bay	30	3	58,551	Green Bay
(L) New England	16	17	57,522	Foxboro
(W) LA Rams	24	17	58,911	Green Bay
Bye				
(L) Minnesota	10	13	63,041	Minneapolis
(W) Chicago	33	6	47,381	Chicago
(W) Detroit	38	30	54,995	Milwaukee
(W) NY Jets	17	10	58,307	Green Bay
(L) Buffalo	20	29	79,029	Buffalo
(L) Dallas	31	42	64,597	Dallas
(L) Detroit	31	34	76,338	Detroit
(W) Chicago	40	3	57,927	Green Bay
(W) Atlanta	21	17	54,885	Milwaukee
(W) Tampa Bay	34	19	65,076	Tampa
Total	382	287		
Avg	23.9	17.9		
Total attendance			975,179	
Avg attendance			60,949	
8 Home games			458,274	
Avg/Home Game			57,284	
8 Away games			516,906	
Avg/Away Game			64,613	

PLAYOFF RESULTS (1–1)

(W) Detroit	16	12	58,125	Green Bay
(L) Dallas	9	35	64,745	Dallas

Strong Start

GAME ONE (1–0)

Minnesota Vikings	**0**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**10**
Green Bay Packers	**3**	**10**	**0**	**3**	**16**

GB—FG Jacke, 25
GB—Sharpe, 14 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 39
MN—FG Reveiz, 28
MN—Harris 13 fumble return (Reveiz XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 49

	MN	GB
First Downs	12	15
Rushes, Yards	17-48	26-94
Passing Yards	146	170
Comp-Att-Int	20-37-3	22-36-0
Offensive Plays	57	65
Return Yards	132	73
Punting	7-36.3	8-39.6
Penalties	9-66	8-60
Time of Possession	26:11	33:49

Rushing

GB—Bennett 16-51, Cobb 9-35, Sharpe 1-8; MN—Allen 11-33, Lee 4-13, Moon 2-2.

Passing

GB—Favre 36 atts, 22 comp, 185 yds, 1 TD, 0 int; MN—Moon 37 atts, 20 comp, 166 yds, 0 TD, 3 int.

Receiving

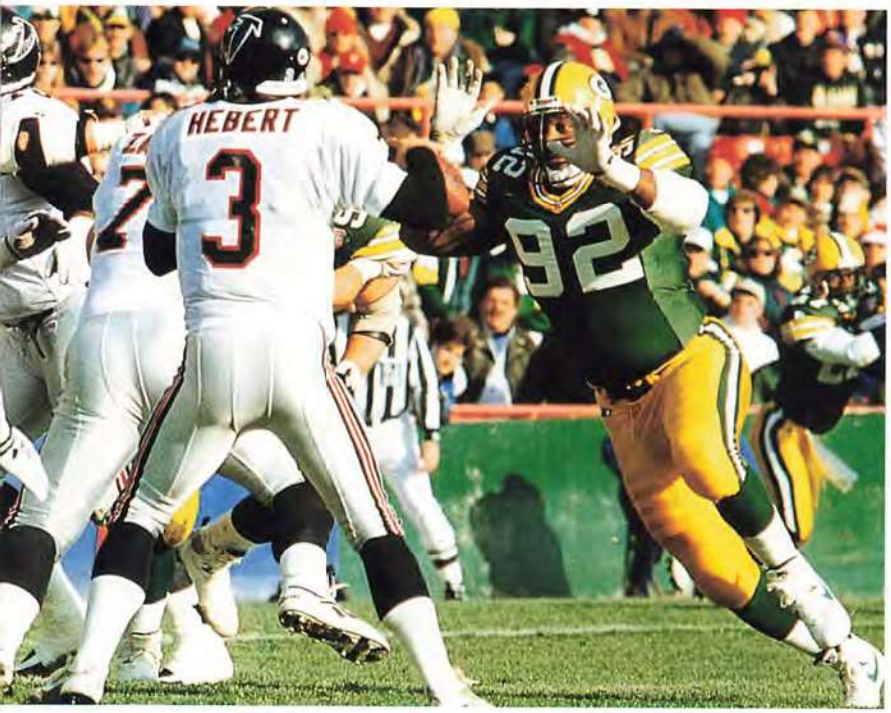
GB—Sharpe 7-53, Bennett 4-39, Brooks 4-35, West 3-40, Cobb 3-9, Lewis 1-9; MN—Carter 5-35, Reed 4-42, Jordan 4-23, Ismail 2-31, Cooper 2-20, Lee 2-7, Allen 1-8.

Interceptions

GB—Teague (2), Willis; MN—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; MN—Harris.



Onrushing Reggie White is about to expose Atlanta quarterback Bobby Hebert to his tender mercies in the Packers' final Milwaukee game December 18.

Right guard Harry Galbreath, one of the most consistent and effective performers in the Packers' offensive line, pulls out to provide an imposing escort for running back Reggie Cobb against Galbreath's former Miami Dolphin teammates.

Derailed By Dolphins

GAME TWO (1–1)

Miami Dolphins	**3**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**24**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**14**

MI—FG Stoyanovich, 48
MI—Jackson, 3 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich XP)
MI—Byars, 4 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich XP)
MI—Kirby, 6 run (Stoyanovich XP)
GB—West, 2 pass from Favre (2-pt failed)
GB—Sharpe, 9 pass from Favre (West-Favre, pass)

	MI	GB
First Downs	20	23
Rushes, Yards	34-146	7-38
Passing Yards	162	345
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	31-51-1
Offensive Plays	61	62
Return Yards	24	83
Punting	4-37.5	2-39.0
Penalties	5-58	5-47
Time of Possession	36:08	23:52

Rushing

GB—Cobb 4-28, Bennett 2-9, L. Johnson 1-1; MI—Spikes 13-70, Kirby 17-64, Byars 3-13, Marino 1-(minus 1).

Passing

GB— Favre 51 atts, 31 comp, 362 yds, 2 TD, 1 int; MI—Marino 25 atts, 17 comp, 177 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Bennett 10-78, West 5-51, Sharpe 5-48, Wilner 3-20, Morgan 2-49, Brooks 2-31, Cobb 2-26, L. Johnson 1-33, Lewis 1-26; MI—Ingram 7-72, Kirby 3-48, Fryar 3-37, Byars 2-13, Jackson 2-7.

Interceptions

GB—0; MI—Veasey.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; MI—Cross.

Frustration In Philly

GAME THREE (1–2)

Green Bay Packers	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**
Philadelphia Eagles	**0**	**3**	**10**	**0**	**13**

GB—Cobb, 37 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
PH—FG, Murray 26
PH—Cunningham, 1 run (Murray XP)
PH—FG, Murray 26

	GB	PH
First Downs	13	20
Rushes, Yards	14-37	28-91
Passing Yards	238	182
Comp-Att-Int	24-45-2	20-43-1
Offensive Plays	65	74
Return Yards	88	57
Punting	6-37.8	7-40.0
Penalties	8-67	8-61
Time of Possession	26:17	33:43

Rushing

GB—Bennett 7-15, Cobb 4-8, Favre 1-8, Jordan 1-5, L. Johnson 1-1; PH—Hebron 5-28, Walker 8-16, Cunningham 7-26, Joseph 7-16, Williams 1-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 45 atts, 24 comp, 280 yds, 1 TD, 2 int; PH—Cunningham 43 atts, 20 comp, 204 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Bennett 7-44, Sharpe 6-108, Brooks 4-22, Cobb 3-38, Morgan 2-16, L. Johnson 1-33, Lewis 1-19; PH—Joseph 6-37, Barnett 5-68, Walker 3-14, Williams 2-43, Johnson 2-18, Bailey 1-12, Bavaro 1-12.

Interceptions

GB—Buckley; PH—Zordich, Evans.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Davey; PH—Zordich.

Tough On Tampa

GAME FOUR (2–2)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**13**	**10**	**7**	**30**

GB—FG Jacke, 21
GB—Bennett, 9 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 20
GB—FG Jacke, 22
TB—FG Husted, 24
GB—West, 20 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Sharpe, 3 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)

	TB	GB
First Downs	15	24
Rushes, Yards	16-54	34-95
Passing Yards	177	306
Comp-Att-Int	12-30-1	30-39-0
Offensive Plays	51	73
Return Yards	86	88
Punting	2-44.5	2-39.5
Penalties	2-20	4-22
Time of Possession	21:28	38:32

Rushing

GB—Cobb 12-46, L. Johnson 10-21, Bennett 7-26, Favre 3-4, Thompson 2 (minus 2); TB—Workman 8-21, Rhett 7-21, Dilfer 1-12.

Passing

GB—Favre 39 atts, 30 comp, 306 yds, 3 TD, 0 int; TB—Erickson 20 atts, 7 comp, 124 yds, 0 TD, 1 int; Dilfer 10 atts, 5 comp, 73 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Bennett 8-37, L. Johnson 6-84, Sharpe 5-43, Cobb 3-51, West 3-51, Brooks 3-29, Lewis 1-9, Wilner 1-2; TB—Hawkins 5-61, Harris 2-48, Wilson 2-41, Copeland 1-26, Green 1-16, Rhett 1-5.

Interceptions

GB—McGill; TB—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—White, McMichael; TB—0.

Defensive tackle John Jurkovic takes head-on aim at Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith in Thanksgiving Day contest at Texas Stadium.

Strong safety LeRoy Butler, who has just intercepted a Dave Krieg pass, breaks away from would-be Detroit tackler, running back Derrick Moore, during Packers' 38-30 victory over Lions at Milwaukee.

Fizzle In Foxboro

GAME FIVE (2–3)

Green Bay Packers	**3**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**16**
New England Patriots	**0**	**0**	**7**	**10**	**17**

GB—FG Jacke, 27
GB—Sharpe, 11 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
NE—Brisby, 10 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr XP)
NE—Brisby, 37 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr XP)
GB—Cobb, 1 run (kick failed)
NE—FG Bahr, 33

	GB	NE
First Downs	20	21
Rushes, Yards	27-100	17-48
Passing Yards	264	312
Comp-Att-Int	25-47-2	29-53-1
Offensive Plays	78	72
Return Yards	103	118
Punting	9-40.0	8-41.5
Penalties	8-69	3-15
Time of Possession	33:33	26:27

Rushing

GB—Cobb 16-68, Bennett 5-11, L. Johnson 4-9, Favre 2-12; NE—Butts 7-10, Thompson 5-21, Bledsoe 2-9, Thomas 2-5, Turner 1-3.

Passing

GB—Favre 47 atts, 25 comp, 294 yds, 1 TD, 2 int; NE—Bledsoe 53 atts, 29 comp, 334 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 9-132, Bennett 4-22, Brooks 3-35, Cobb 3-10, Lewis 2-42, Morgan 2-31, West 2-22; NE—Brisby 6-117, Coates 6-87, Thompson 5-39, Turner 4-31, Timpson 4-29, Crittenden 3-25, Thomas 1-6.

Interceptions

GB—Strickland; NE—Smith, Brown.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Paup; NE—0.

Buoyed By Brooks

GAME SIX (3–3)

Los Angeles Rams	**7**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**17**
Green Bay Packers	**3**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**24**

LA—Drayton, 2 from Miller (Zendejas XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 25
LA—Drayton, 4 from Miller (Zendejas XP)
LA—FG Zendejas 37
GB—Sharpe, 8 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Brooks, 85 punt return (Jacke XP)
GB—Bennett, 1 run (Jacke XP)

	LA	GB
First Downs	13	21
Rushes, Yards	24-64	29-84
Passing Yards	147	208
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-1	25-41-1
Offensive Plays	56	72
Return Yards	137	191
Punting	8-41.6	6-38.7
Penalties	5-35	4-64
Time of Possession	27:29	32:31

Rushing

GB— Bennett 12-28, Cobb 11-37, Favre 5-18, L. Johnson 1-1; LA—Bettis 22-65, Miller 2 (minus 1).

Passing

GB—Favre 41 atts, 25 comp, 222 yds, 1 TD, 1 int; LA—Miller 29 atts, 18 comp, 166 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 7-62, Bennett 6-39, West 4-53, Brooks 3-40, Cobb 3-29, Lewis 1-3, L. Johnson 1 (minus 4); LA—Anderson 4-73, Drayton 4-20, Hester 3-22, Bailey 3-14, Bruce 2-21, Bettis 1-10, Kinchen 1-6.

Interceptions

GB—McGill; LA—Henley.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—S. Jones; LA—J. Jones.

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GAME SEVEN (3–4)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**
Minnesota Vikings	**7**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**13**

MN—Parker, 23 fumble return (Reveiz XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 50
GB—Brunell, 5 run (Jacke XP)
MN—FG Reveiz, 29
MN—FG Reveiz, 27

	GB	MN
First Downs	12	16
Rushes, Yards	26-71	19-22
Passing Yards	87	230
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-1	31-50-2
Offensive Plays	63	73
Return Yards	100	141
Punting	10-46.0	10-39.6
Penalties	5-49	7-61
Time of Possession	29:48	34:38

Rushing

GB—Cobb 12-44, Bennett 8-13, Brunell 4-9, L. Johnson 1-5, Brooks 1-0; MN—Allen 14-21, Moon 2-8, Smith 2-0, Lee 1 (minus 7).

Passing

GB—Brunell 24 atts, 11 comp, 79 yds, 0 TD, 0 int; Favre 10 atts, 6 comp, 32 yds, 0 TD, 1 int; MN—Moon 50 atts, 31 comp, 271 yds, 0 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

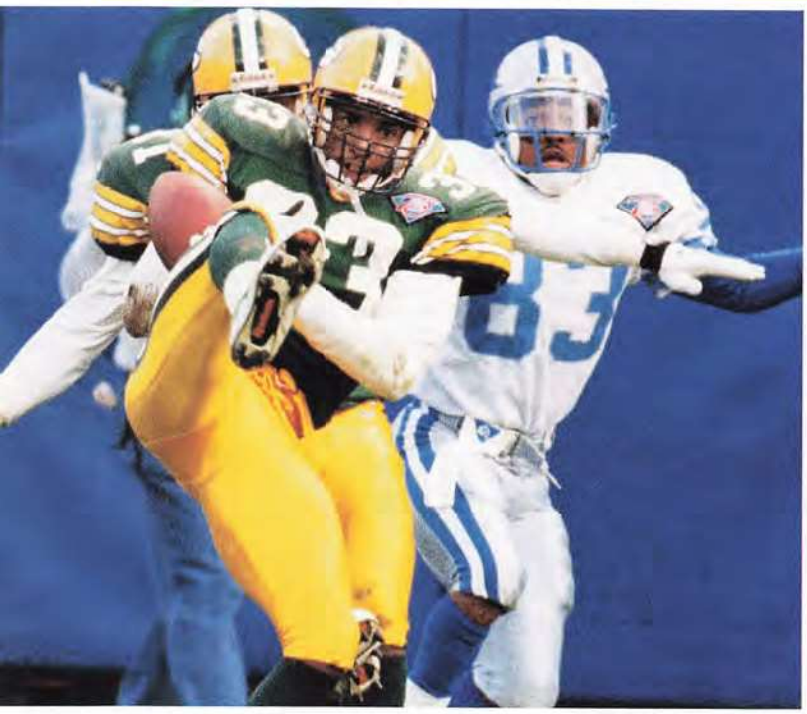
GB—Brooks 4-25, Sharpe 3-16, Bennett 3-7, West 2-33, Morgan 2-16, Cobb 2-8, L. Johnson 1-6; MN—Carter 10-68, Reed 8-95, Lee 4-39, Cooper 3-15, Jordan 2-21, Ismail 2-17, Smith 2-16.

Interceptions

GB—Buckley, Willis; MN—Harris.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; MN—Randle.



Arriving in the nick of time, cornerback Doug Evans deflects a last-minute pass, intended for Aubrey Matthews (83), to preserve a 38-30 victory over the Lions at Milwaukee November 6.

Linebacker James Willis, an effective performer in a reserve role, registered 31 tackles in 12 games, punctuating his efforts with a pair of interceptions.

Happy Halloween

GAME EIGHT (4–4)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**14**	**7**	**12**	**33**
Chicago Bears	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**6**

GB—Bennett, 3 run (Jacke XP)
GB—Favre, 36 run (Jacke XP)
GB—Bennett, 1 run (Jacke XP)
GB—Bennett, 13 pass from Favre (2-pt failed)
CH—Graham, 11 pass from Walsh (2-pt failed)
GB—Cobb, 9 run (kick failed)

	GB	CH
First Downs	17	12
Rushes, Yards	45-223	28-94
Passing Yards	82	159
Comp-Att-Int	6-15-0	21-35-3
Offensive Plays	60	65
Return Yards	64	101
Punting	7-26.7	5-35.0
Penalties	3-15	3-10
Time of Possession	31:18	28:42

Rushing

GB—Bennett 26-105, Cobb 16-54, Favre 2-58, L. Johnson 1-6; CH—Tillman 15-51, Harris 7-13, Green 5-30, Kramer 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 15 atts, 6 comp, 82 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.
CH—Kramer 10 atts, 5 comp, 34 yds, 0 TD, 2 int; Walsh 25 atts, 16 comp, 140 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 3-43, Morgan 1-17, Bennett 1-13, Brooks 1-9; CH—Graham 4-26, Green 4-26, Waddle 4-24, Conway 3-49, Wetnight 2-23, Jennings 2-11, Christian 1-9, Cook 1-6.

Interceptions

GB—Paup (2), Butler; CH—0

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Strickland, Evans; CH—0.

Lions Laid Out

GAME NINE (5–4)

Detroit Lions	**0**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**30**
Green Bay Packers	**10**	**21**	**7**	**0**	**38**

GB—Paup, 10 interception (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 30
GB—Bennett, 17 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Brooks, 12 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—Gray, 91 kickoff return (Hanson XP)
GB—Brooks, 28 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—H. Moore, 11 pass from Krieg (Hanson XP)
GB—Cobb, 10 run (Jacke XP)
DE—Matthews, 15 pass from Krieg (Perriman-Krieg pass)
DE—H. Moore, 1 pass from Krieg (Perriman-Krieg pass)

	DE	GB
First Downs	20	21
Rushes, Yards	19-49	28-117
Passing Yards	317	230
Comp-Att-Int	28-48-2	24-36-1
Offensive Plays	70	65
Return Yards	192	88
Punting	3-41.0	4-50.3
Penalties	8-50	5-26
Time of Possession	29:22	30:38

Rushing

GB—Cobb 13-66, Bennett 8-11, Favre 3-17, Levens 3-10, L. Johnson 1-13; DE—Sanders 15-47, D. Moore 2-3, Krieg 2 (minus 1).

Passing

GB—Favre 36 atts, 24 comp, 237 yds, 3 TD, 1 int; DE—Mitchell 15 atts, 5 comp, 63 yds, 0 TD, 2 int. DE—Krieg 33 atts, 23 comp, 275 yds, 3 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Bennett 5-47, Sharpe 5-27, West 4-54, Brooks 3-45, Cobb 2-26, Morgan 2-25, L. Johnson 2-3, Mickens 1-10; DE—H. Moore 8-151, Sanders 8-51, Matthews 4-69, Perriman 3-39, Holman 3-14, Hall 2-14.

Interceptions

GB—Paup, Butler; DE—Colon.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—K. Johnson, Koonce, Buckley; DE—Blades.

Morgan's Moment

GAME TEN (6–4)

New York Jets	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**10**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**17**

GB—Brooks, 11 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
NY—FG Lowery, 20
NY—Moore, 11 pass from Esiason (Lowery XP)
GB—Morgan, 17 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 46

	NY	GB
First Downs	16	14
Rushes, Yards	23-116	23-62
Passing Yards	199	172
Comp-Att-Int	24-43-1	20-28-0
Offensive Plays	68	52
Return Yards	93	80
Punting	7-42.0	6-54.8
Penalties	5-65	6-52
Time of Possession	32:48	27:12

Rushing

GB—Cobb 11-21, Favre 7-21, Bennett 5-20; NY—Anderson 9-74, Johnson 6-19, Baxter 5-16, Esiason 3-7.

Passing

GB—Favre 28 atts, 20 comp, 183 yds, 2 TD, 0 int; NY—Esiason 43 atts, 24 comp, 214 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Cobb 4-24, Morgan 3-46, Brooks 3-32, Bennett 3-8, West 2-24, R. Johnson 2-19, Sharpe 1-13, Levens 1-9, Mickens 1-8; NY—Moore 7-72, Monk 5-48, Mitchell 4-50, Thornton 3-30, Anderson 3-11, Baxter 1-2, Johnson 1-1.

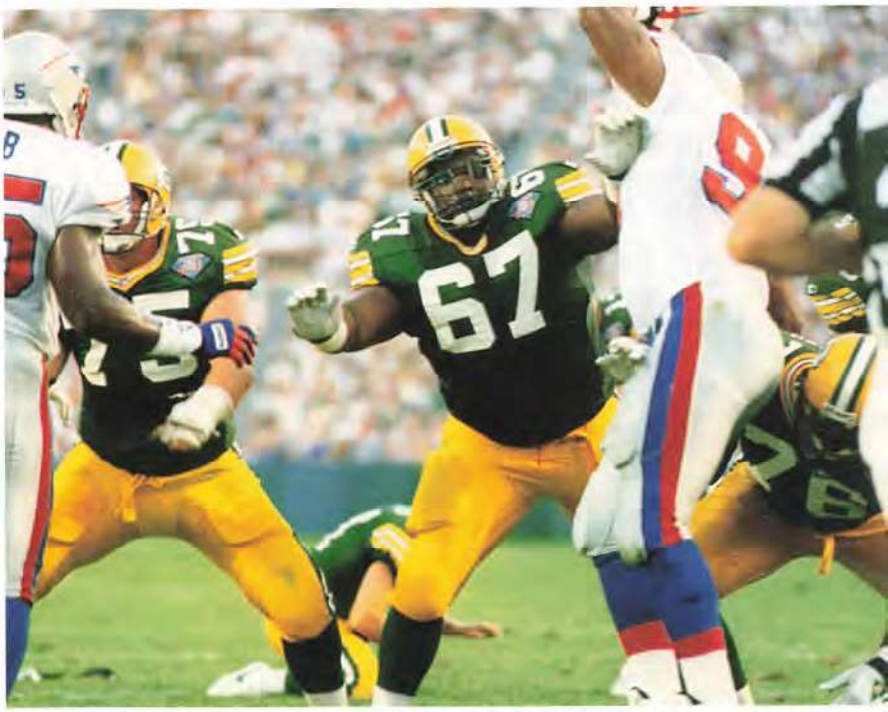
Interceptions

GB—Buckley; NY—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; NY—Alipate.

LeShon Johnson, confronted by Lions' cornerback Greg Jeffries, was the Packers' fourth-ranking rusher in a reserve role as a rookie last season, gaining 99 yards in 26 attempts, for a 3.8-yard average. He caught 13 passes for 168 yards.



Paul Hutchins, fending off an unidentified New England Patriot, has been scheduled to take over the starting role at right tackle in the offensive line. The 6-4 1/2, 335-pound Western Michigan alumnus played in all 16 games in 1994, with 2 starts.

'Bummed' In Buffalo

GAME ELEVEN (6–5)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**6**	**14**	**0**	**20**
Buffalo Bills	**14**	**13**	**0**	**2**	**29**

BU—Thomas, 5 run (Christie XP)
BU—Reed, 15 pass from Kelly (Christie XP)
BU—FG Christie, 38
BU—Reed, 10 pass from Kelly (Christie XP)
GB—Sharpe, 29 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
BU—FG Christie, 51
GB—Bennett, 5 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Sharpe, 26 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
BU—Safety; Sims holding in end zone

	GB	BU
First Downs	18	27
Rushes, Yards	12-61	40-108
Passing Yards	205	347
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-1	32-44-1
Offensive Plays	53	86
Return Yards	136	110
Punting	5-42.8	3-40.3
Penalties	3-16	6-35
Time of Possession	21:37	38:23

Rushing

GB—Bennett 8-45, Cobb 3-7, Favre 1-9; BU—Thomas 31-80, Gardner 5-16, Davis 2-9, Reed 1-4, Kelly 1 (minus-1).

Passing

GB—Favre 40 atts, 22 comp, 214 yds, 3 TD, 1 int; BU—Kelly 44 atts, 32 comp, 365 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 5-86, Brooks 5-40, Bennett 5-22, Cobb 4-37, R. Johnson 2-20, Morgan 1-9; BU—Reed 15-191, Brooks 5-53, Metzelaars 5-35, T. Thomas 4-25, Copeland 2-44, D. Thomas 1-17.

Interceptions

GB—Buckley; BU—Washington.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; BU—0.

Tough Turkey

GAME TWELVE (6–6)

Green Bay Packers	**7**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**31**
Dallas Cowboys	**0**	**6**	**19**	**17**	**42**

GB—Sharpe, 1 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 28
DA—FG Boniol, 41
GB—Sharpe, 36 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DA—FG Boniol, 37
DA—Smith, 5 run (Boniol XP)
GB—Sharpe, 30 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DA—Harper, 45 pass from Garrett (2-pt failed)
DA—Johnston, 3 run (2-pt failed)
DA—Smith, 18 run (Boniol XP)
DA—Irvin, 35 pass from Garrett (Boniol XP)
GB—Sharpe, 5 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DA—FG Boniol, 35

	GB	DA
First Downs	17	23
Rushes, Yards	18-29	37-138
Passing Yards	248	298
Comp-Att-Int	27-40-0	15-26-1
Offensive Plays	60	65
Return Yards	194	202
Punting	6-45.7	4-44.0
Penalties	8-94	10-95
Time of Possession	27:54	32:06

Rushing

GB—Cobb 9-17, Bennett 7-12, Favre 2-0; DA—Smith 32-133, Johnston 3-4, Coleman 1-1, Garrett 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 40 atts, 27 comp, 257 yds, 4 TD, 0 int; DA—Garrett 26 atts, 15 comp, 311 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 9-122, West 5-36, Bennett 4-22, Brooks 3-29, Chmura 3-28, Morgan 1-14, Cobb 1-4, Mickens 1-2; DA—Smith 6-95, Harper 3-91, Irvin 3-64, Novacek 2-37, Johnston 1-24.

Interceptions

GB—Buckley; DA—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; DA—0.

Put Upon In Pontiac

GAME THIRTEEN (6–7)

Green Bay Packers	**14**	**7**	**10**	**0**	**31**
Detroit Lions	**3**	**21**	**3**	**7**	**34**

GB—Morgan, 26 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—FG Hanson, 27
GB—Brooks, 96 kickoff return (Jacke XP)
DE—H. Moore, 24 pass from Krieg (Hanson XP)
DE—Sanders, 13 run (Hanson XP)
GB—Sharpe, 22 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—Conover, 1 pass from Krieg (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 24
GB—Morgan, 47 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
DE—FG Hanson, 34
DE—D. Moore, 1 run (Hanson XP)

	GB	DE
First Downs	23	21
Rushes, Yards	23-58	27-199
Passing Yards	359	188
Comp-Att-Int	29-43-2	18-30-0
Offensive Plays	67	58
Return Yards	228	124
Punting	2-41.0	4-42.5
Penalties	6-55	7-60
Time of Possession	31:59	28:01

Rushing

GB—Bennett 11-25, Cobb 8-21, Favre 4-12; DE—Sanders 20-188, Krieg 5-17, D. Moore 1-1, Perriman 1-(minus 7).

Passing

GB—Favre 43 atts, 29 comp, 366 yds, 3 TD, 2 int; DE—Krieg 30 atts, 18 comp, 196 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

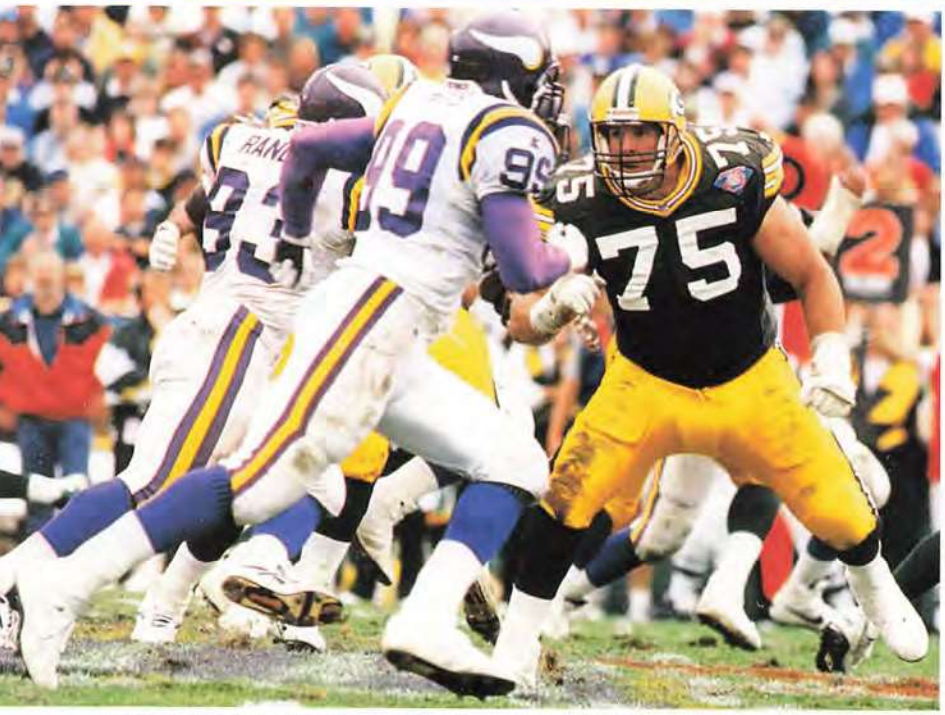
GB—Sharpe 10-115, Morgan 6-103, Brooks 4-79, Bennett 3-27, Chmura 3-26, Cobb 2-7, Wilner 1-9; DE—Matthews 5-25, Perriman 4-63, H. Moore 3-55, Sanders 3-17, Holman 1-18, Morton 1-17, Conover 1-1.

Interceptions

GB—0; DE—Clay, Massey.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; DE—0.



HEAVY ODDS: Left tackle Ken Ruettgers, apparently outnumbered, prepares to take on Vikings' James Harris (99) and/or John Randle (93).

Free safety George Teague takes off after making his second interception of the game in season opener against the Vikings. A theft which set up the Packers' only touchdown en route to a 16-10 victory.

Over-Bear-ing

GAME FOURTEEN (7–7)

Chicago Bears	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**17**	**10**	**6**	**40**

CH—FG Butler, 25
GB—Brooks, 12 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 39
GB—Bennett, 4 run (Jacke XP)
GB—Sharpe, 13 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Sharpe, 22 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—FG Jacke, 24
GB—FG Jacke, 20
GB—FG Jacke, 29

	CH	GB
First Downs	9	28
Rushes, Yards	14-27	46-257
Passing Yards	149	259
Comp-Att-Int	15-35-2	20-34-1
Offensive Plays	51	82
Return Yards	131	122
Punting	6-38.0	2-39.5
Penalties	1-5	2-40
Time of Possession	21:00	39:00

Rushing

GB—Bennett 22-106, Cobb 11-78, L. Johnson 6-42, Favre 3-28, Levens 2-5, Brunell 2-(minus 2); CH—Tillman 5-15, Green 4-9, Harris 3-4, Walsh 2-(minus 1).

Passing

GB—Favre 31 atts, 19 comp, 250 yds, 3 TD, 1 int; Brunell 3 atts, 1 comp, 16 yds, 0 TD, 0 int;
CH—Walsh 26 atts, 13 comp, 143 yds, 0 TD, 1 int; Kramer 9 atts, 2 comp, 24 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 7-86, Brooks 6-105, R. Johnson 2-31, Cobb 1-15, Mickens 1-11, Morgan 1-11, Bennett 1-5, Chmura 1-2; CH—Graham 6-90, Tillman 3-22, Green 2-6, Carter 1-24, Conway 1-12, McMurtry 1-9, Harris 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—Butler, K. Johnson; CH—Gayle.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0; CH—0.

Favre Fells Falcons

GAME FIFTEEN (8–7)

Atlanta Falcons	**3**	**6**	**0**	**8**	**17**
Green Bay Packers	**14**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**21**

GB—Sharpe, 8 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
AT—FG Johnson, 20
GB—Morgan, 15 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
AT—Haywood, 2 run (2 pt failed)
AT—Mathis, 5 pass from Hebert (Rison pass XP)
GB—Favre, 9 run (Jacke XP)

	AT	GB
First Downs	22	23
Rushes, Yards	22-97	21-74
Passing Yards	236	310
Comp-Att-Int	21-45-1	29-44-1
Offensive Plays	67	67
Return Yards	92	77
Punting	5-32.0	4-44.5
Penalties	1-5	7-57
Time of Possession	28:11	31:49

Rushing

GB—Bennett 13-46, Favre 4-12, Cobb 3-11, Sharpe 1-5; AT—Heyward 21-77, Hebert 1-20.

Passing

GB—Favre 44 atts, 29 comp, 321 yds, 2 TD, 1 int; AT—George 3 atts, 1 comp, 15 yds, 0 TD, 0 int; Hebert 41 atts, 20 comp, 221 yds, 1 TD, 1 int; Klein 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Bennett 8-101, Brooks 8-74, Chmura 5-63, Morgan 4-50, Sharpe 3-33, Cobb 1-0; AT—Sanders 7-46, Rison 6-95, Mathis 5-40, Emanuel 2-36, Heyward 1-19.

Interceptions

GB—Evans; AT—Walker.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Jones; AT—0.

Passing The Bucs

GAME SIXTEEN (9–7)

Green Bay Packers	**14**	**14**	**6**	**0**	**34**
Tampa Bay	**0**	**6**	**6**	**7**	**19**

GB—Bennett, 39 run (Jacke XP)
GB—Sharpe, 6 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
TB—FG Husted, 38
TB—FG Husted, 27
GB—Sharpe, 22 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
GB—Sharpe, 6 pass from Favre (Jacke XP)
TB—Wilson, 17 pass from Erickson (2 pt failed)
GB—FG Jacke, 38
GB—FG Jacke, 18
TB—Armstrong, 1 pass from Erickson (Husted XP)

	GB	TB
First Downs	25	14
Rushes, Yards	38-143	16-62
Passing Yards	290	152
Comp-Att-Int	24-36-1	16-32-1
Offensive Plays	75	49
Return Yards	99	105
Punting	2-27.0	5-42.0
Penalties	3-25	2-20
Time of Possession	37:17	22:43

Rushing

GB—Bennett 21-100, Cobb 11-38, Favre 5-3, Sharpe 1-2; TB—Rhett 15-54, McDowell 1-8.

Passing

GB—Favre 36 atts, 24 comp, 291 yds, 3 TD, 1 int; TB—Erickson 32 atts, 16 comp, 161 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Sharpe 9-132, Bennett 6-35, Chmura 2-46, Brooks 2-18, Cobb 1-15, L. Johnson 1-13, West 1-13, Morgan 1-10, R. Johnson 1-9; TB—Dawsey 4-53, Armstrong 4-39, Wilson 4-37, McDowell 3-14, Moore 1-18.

Interceptions

GB—Teague; TB—Nickerson.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Koonce; TB—Culpepper.

League Section

THE NEXT STEP?

For the 1995 Green Bay Packers, it's clear-cut: Win an NFC Central Division championship.

It, admittedly, would be the natural progression for the team Head Coach Mike Holmgren has led to three consecutive winning seasons, the first such parlay for the Green and Gold since the revered and now distant "Lombardi Era" of the '60s.

Holmgren's Packers did the next best thing in 1994 when they forged the NFC Central's best intra-division record, thus largely achieving a goal General Manager Ron Wolf set early in his administration, launched in late November of 1991.

"Where we need to be," he has said, "is the dominant team in our division."

The '94 Packers, setting the proper tone by defeating division favorite Minnesota in their season opener, made major strides in that direction by sweeping their immemorial rivals, the Chicago Bears, and the Tampa Buccaneers—while splitting with the Vikings and the Detroit Lions—to close out the year with a 6-and-2 record, best intra-division record in the NFC Central.

The division title, which continues to be another major goal of the Wolf-Holmgren tandem, eluded them, however. That honor went to the 10-6 Vikings, who closed out one game ahead of the Packers, possessors of a 9-and-7 record for the third year in a row.

The '95 Packers thus have an opportunity—and presumably the wherewithal, with gifted and rapidly maturing young quarterback Brett Favre to lead them on offense and all-time sack leader Reggie White to show the way for one of the NFL's top defenses—to accomplish something no other Green Bay team has been able to do in more than 20 years...occupy the division penthouse at season's end.

NFL teams were playing a 14-game schedule the last time Green Bay was able to pull off such a takeover. That was in 1972, when the Packers thumped division rivals Detroit (33-7) and Minnesota (23-7) on successive December Sundays to clinch their first division title since 1967, dethroning Bud Grant's defending champion Vikings in the process.

Those '72 Packers closed out with a 10-4 record, which remains the club's best mark since 1966, when Lombardi's Green and Gold forged a 12-2 mark en route to the second of three consecutive NFL titles.

With the 16-game schedule now in place, 10-and-6 would be acceptable—and probably sufficient—in '95...

The NFL in 1994

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Dallas	12	4	0	.750	414	248
New York Giants	9	7	0	.563	297	305
Arizona	8	8	0	.500	235	267
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438	308	308
Washington	3	13	0	.188	320	412
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	356	314
Green Bay*	9	7	0	.563	382	287
Detroit*	9	7	0	.563	357	342
Chicago*	9	7	0	.563	271	307
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	251	351
Western Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	505	296
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	348	407
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	317	385
Los Angeles Rams	4	12	0	.313	286	365

* Wild Card Playoff Team

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Miami	10	6	0	.625	389	327
New England*	10	6	0	.625	351	312
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500	307	320
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438	340	356
New York Jets	6	10	0	.375	264	320
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	316	234
Cleveland*	11	5	0	.688	340	204
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	276	406
Houston	2	14	0	.125	226	352
Western Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT**	**PTS**	**OP**
San Diego	11	5	0	.688	381	306
Kansas City*	9	7	0	.563	319	298
Los Angeles Raiders	9	7	0	.563	303	327
Denver	7	9	0	.438	347	396
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	287	323

* Wild Card Playoff Team

NFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: GREEN BAY 16, Detroit 12
Chicago 35, MINNESOTA 18
Divisional: SAN FRANCISCO 44, Chicago 15
DALLAS 35, Green Bay 9

Championship: SAN FRANCISCO 38, Dallas 28

AFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: CLEVELAND 20, New England 13
MIAMI 27, Kansas City 17
Divisional: PITTSBURGH 29, Cleveland 9
SAN DIEGO 22, Miami 21

Championship: San Diego 17, PITTSBURGH 13

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Chicago Bears (76 Seasons)	584	371	42	.607
Dallas Cowboys (35)	309	202	6	.603
New York Giants (71)	499	391	30	.559
San Francisco 49ers (46)	345	276	13	.554
Minnesota Vikings (35)	272	221	9	.551
Los Angeles Rams (49)	364	299	18	.548
Green Bay Packers (76)	507	429	37	.540
Washington Redskins (58)	408	348	21	.539
Detroit Lions (62)	383	406	25	.486
Philadelphia Eagles (62)	352	419	21	.458
Arizona Cardinals (76)	378	530	38	.418
New Orleans Saints (28)	167	246	5	.406
Atlanta Falcons (29)	163	264	5	.383
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (19)	87	204	1	.300

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
L. A. Raiders (35 Seasons)	313	194	11	.615
Miami Dolphins (29)	263	165	4	.613
Cleveland Browns (49)	369	255	10	.590
Kansas City Chiefs (35)	264	240	12	.523
San Diego Chargers (35)	256	249	11	.507
Indianapolis Colts (46)	299	309	7	.492
Denver Broncos (35)	248	258	10	.490
Pittsburgh Steelers (60)	381	404	19	.486
Buffalo Bills (35)	241	267	8	.475
Houston Oilers (35)	236	274	6	.463
Cincinnati Bengals (27)	185	218	1	.459
New England Patriots (35)	231	276	9	.456
Seattle Seahawks (19)	133	159	0	.455
New York Jets (35)	227	281	8	.448

Super Bowl Capsule

BOWL	YEAR	RESULT	SITE	ATTENDANCE
I	1967	**Green Bay** (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10	Los Angeles	61,946
II	1968	**Green Bay** (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14	Miami	75,564
III	1969	New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7	Miami	75,389
IV	1970	Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7	New Orleans	80,562
V	1971	Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13	Miami	79,204
VI	1972	Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3	New Orleans	81,023
VII	1973	Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VIII	1974	Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7	Houston	71,882
IX	1975	Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6	New Orleans	79,997
X	1976	Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17	Miami	80,187
XI	1977	Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14	Pasadena	103,424
XII	1978	Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	76,400
XIII	1979	Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31	Miami	79,641
XIV	1980	Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19	Pasadena	103,985
XV	1981	Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10	New Orleans	75,500
XVI	1982	San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21	Detroit	81,270
XVII	1983	Washington (NFC) 27, Miami (AFC) 17	Pasadena	103,667
XVIII	1984	Los Angeles (AFC) 38, Washington (NFC) 9	Tampa	72,920
XIX	1985	San Francisco (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16	Stanford	84,059
XX	1986	Chicago (NFC) 46, New England (AFC) 10	New Orleans	73,818
XXI	1987	New York (NFC) 39, Denver (AFC) 20	Pasadena	101,063
XXII	1988	Washington (NFC) 42, Denver (AFC) 10	San Diego	73,302
XXIII	1989	San Francisco (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16	Miami	75,129
XXIV	1990	San Francisco (NFC) 55, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	72,919
XXV	1991	New York (NFC) 20, Buffalo (AFC) 19	Tampa	73,813
XXVI	1992	Washington (NFC) 37, Buffalo (AFC) 24	Minneapolis	63,130
XXVII	1993	Dallas (NFC) 52, Buffalo (AFC) 17	Pasadena	98,374
XXVIII	1994	Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13	Atlanta	72,817
XXIX	1995	San Francisco (NFC) 49, San Diego (AFC) 26	Miami	74,107

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Chicago Bears

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Wannstedt; Assistants: Danny Abramowicz, Clarence Brooks, Ivan Fears, Carlos Mainord, Dave McGinnis, Willie Peete, Mike Shula, Bob Slowick, Ron Turner, Tony Wise. Home Field: Soldier Field, Capacity 66,950; Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue; Address: Halas Hall, 250 N. Washington Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Lewis Tillman, 275 for 899 yds, 3.3 avg; Raymont Harris, 123 for 464 yds, 3.8 avg.
PASSING–Steve Walsh, 343 atts, 208 comp, 60.6%, 2078 yds,10 TDs, 8 INTs.
RECEIVING–Jeff Graham, 68 for 944 yds, 13.9 avg; Curtis Conway, 39 for 546 yds, 14.0 avg.
SCORING–Kevin Butler, 87 pts on 24 PATs, 21 FGs; Lewis Tillman, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-BEAR SERIES

Packers won 61, Bears won 82, tied 4; Points: Packers 2,217, Bears 2,520

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
72	Adams, Scott	G
70	Auzenne, Troy	T
91	Baker, Myron	LB
17	Berger, Mitch	P
63	Burger, Todd	G
6	Butler, Kevin	K
35	Burton, James	CB
59	Cain, Joe	LB
20	Carrier, Mark	S
23	Carter, Marty	S
30	Carter, Tony	FB
43	Cobb, Trevor	RB
93	Collier, Ervin	DT
80	Conway, Curtis	WR/KR
54	Cox, Ron	LB
68	Flannigan, Jim	DT
96	Fontenot, Albert	DE
67	Fontenot, Jerry	G
84	Gedney, Chris	TE
81	Graham, Jeff	WR
22	Green, Robert	RB
29	Harris, Raymont	RB
74	Hawkins, Garland	DE
64	Heck, Andy	T
60	Ireland, Darwin	LB
85	Jennings, Keith	TE
25	Johnson, Anthony	FB
12	Kramer, Erik	QB
58	Leeuwenburg, Jay	OL
39	Lincoln, Jeremy	CB
26	Mangum, John	CB
88	McMurtry, Greg	WR
24	Miniefield, Kevin	DB
83	Obee, Terry	WR
75	Perry, Todd	G
95	Riley, Pat	DE
31	Salaam, Rashaan	RB
98	Simpson, Carl	DT
55	Smith, Vinson	LB
76	Spears, Marcus	T
90	Spellman, Alonzo	DE
16	Sauerbrun, Todd	P
94	Thierry, John	DE
27	Tillman, Lewis	RB
86	Timpson, Michael	WR
4	Walsh, Steve	QB
89	Wetnight, Ryan	TE
71	Williams, James	DT
21	Woolford, Donnell	DB
97	Zorich, Chris	DT

1994 RESULTS

(9-7)

21	TAMPA BAY	9
22	at Philadelphia	30
14	MINNESOTA	42
19	at NY Jets	7
20	BUFFALO	13
17	NEW ORLEANS	7
16	at Detroit	21
6	**GREEN BAY**	33
20	at Tampa Bay	6
17	at Miami	14
20	DETROIT	10
19	at Arizona (OT)	16
27	at Minnesota (OT)	33
3	at **Green Bay**	40
27	LA RAMS	13
3	NEW ENGLAND	13
271		307

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	MINNESOTA
Sep 11	**GREEN BAY**
Sep 17	at Tampa Bay
Sep 24	at St. Louis
Oct 1	Bye
Oct 8	CAROLINA
Oct 15	at Jacksonville
Oct 22	HOUSTON
Oct 30	at Minnesota
Nov 5	PITTSBURGH
Nov 12	at **Green Bay**
Nov 19	DETROIT
Nov 26	at NY Giants
Dec 4	at Detroit
Dec 10	at Cincinnati
Dec 17	TAMPA BAY
Dec 24	PHILADELPHIA

Minnesota Vikings

STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Green; Assistants: Brian Billick, Tony Dungy, Mark Asanovich, Foge Fazio, Chris Foerster, Carl Hargrave, John Levra, Chip Myers, Keith Rowan, Ray Sherman, Richard Solomon, Trent Walters, Steve Wetzel, Gary Zauner. Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Capacity 63,000; Colors: Purple, White, Gold; Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–, Terry Allen, 255 for 1013 yds, 4.0 avg; Scotty Graham 64 for 207 yds, 4.0 avg.
PASSING–Warren Moon, 601 att, 371 comp, 61.7%, 4264 yds, 18 TDs, 19 INTs.
RECEIVING–Chris Carter, 122 for 1256 yds, 10.3 avg; Jake Reed, 85 for 1175 yds, 13.8 avg.
SCORING–Fuad Reveiz, 132 pts on 30 PATs, 34 FGs; Terry Allen, 50 pts on 8 TDs, 1 2-pt.

PACKER-VIKING SERIES

Packers won 32, Vikings won 34, tied 1; Points: Packers 1,265, Vikings 1,169

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
90	Alexander, Derrick	D
92	Barker, Roy	DE
42	Barnett, Harlon	S
36	Boyd, Malik	CB
50	Brady, Jeff	LB
52	Brown, Richard	LB
80	Carter, Chris	WR
62	Christy, Jeff	C
87	Cooper, Adrian	TE
67	Cunningham, Rick	T
75	Dafney, Bernard	G
55	Del Rio, Jack	LB
29	Evans, Charles	RB
37	Frank, Donald	CB
27	Fuller, Corey	CB
46	Gerak, John	TE
31	Graham, Scotty	RB
24	Griffith, Robert	S
23	Hammonds, Shelly	S
99	Harris, James	DE
91	Harrison, Martin	DE
78	Hinton, Chris	G
82	Ismail, Qadry	WR
14	Johnson, Brad	QB
89	Jordan, Andrew	TE
32	Lee, Amp	RB
61	Lindsay, Everett	G
5	May, Chad	QB
58	McDaniel, Ed	LB
64	McDaniel, Randall	G
33	Mincy, Charles	S
1	Moon, Warren	QB
68	Morris, Mike	RB
22	Palmer, David	RB
93	Randle, John	DE
86	Reed, Jake	WR
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K
4	Saxon, Mike	P
59	Sheppard, Ashley	LB
94	Sims, Thomas	DT
95	Smith, Fernando	DE
26	Smith, Robert	RB
28	Stewart, James	RB
77	Stringer, Korey	T
73	Steussie, Todd	T
51	Thomas, Broderick	LB
21	Thomas, Orlando	S
98	Tuaolo, Esera	DT
81	Walsh, Chris	WR
20	Washington, Dewayne	CB

1994 RESULTS

(10-6)

10	at **Green Bay**	16
10	DETROIT	3
42	at Chicago	14
38	MIAMI	35
7	at Arizona	17
27	at NY Giants	10
13	**GREEN BAY** (OT)	10
36	at Tampa Bay	13
21	NEW ORLEANS	20
20	at New England (OT)	26
21	NY JETS	31
17	TAMPA BAY (OT)	20
33	CHICAGO (OT)	27
21	at Buffalo	17
19	at Detroit	41
21	SAN FRANCISCO	14
356		314

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Chicago
Sep 10	DETROIT
Sep 17	DALLAS
Sep 24	at Pittsburgh
Oct 1	Bye
Oct 8	HOUSTON
Oct 15	at Tampa Bay
Oct 22	at **Green Bay**
Oct 30	CHICAGO
Nov 5	**GREEN BAY**
Nov 12	at Arizona
Nov 19	NEW ORLEANS
Nov 23	at Detroit
Dec 3	TAMPA BAY
Dec 9	CLEVELAND
Dec 18	at San Francisco
Dec 24	at Cincinnati

Detroit Lions

STAFF

Head Coach: Wayne Fontes; Assistants: Paul Boudreau, Don Clemons, John Fontes, Mo Forte, Bert Hill, Steve Kazor, Greg Landry, Dave Levy, Tom Moore, Frank Novak, Herb Paterra, Charlie Sanders, John Teerlinck, Howard Tippett. Home Field: Pontiac Silverdome, Capacity 80,500; Colors: Honolulu Blue, Silver; Address: 1200 Featherstone Rd., Pontiac, MI 48342.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Barry Sanders, 331 for 1883 yds, 5.7 avg; Brett Perriman, 9 for 86 yds, 9.6 avg.
PASSING–Scott Mitchell, 246 att, 119 comp, 48.4%, 1456 yds, 10 TDs, 11 INTs.
RECEIVING–Herman Moore, 72 for 1173 yds, 16.3 avg; B. Perriman, 56 for 761 yds, 13.6 avg.
SCORING–Jason Hanson, 93 pts on 39 PATs, 18 FGs; Herman Moore, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER-LIONS SERIES

Packers won 67, Lions won 57, tied 7; Points: Packers 2,667, Lions 2,248

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
5	Alexander, Harold	P
48	Beer, Tom	FB
36	Blades, Bennie	DB
96	Bonham, Shane	DL
27	Borgella, Jocelyn	CB
75	Brown, Lomas	T
72	Cherry, Ronald	T
32	Clay, Willie	CB
74	Compton, Mike	C/G
76	Conover, Scott	G
94	Elliss, Luther	DE
53	Glover, Kevin	G/C
89	Hall, Ron	TE
49	Hallock, Ty	TE
4	Hanson, Jason	K
99	Hayworth, Tracy	LB
46	Hickman, Kevin	TE
9	Hollas, Don	QB
82	Holman, Rodney	TE
25	Jeffries, Greg	CB
59	Johnson, Mike	LB
52	Kowalkowski, Scott	LB
55	London, Antonioa	LB
73	Lutz, Dave	G/T
26	Lynch, Eric	RB
1	Majkowski, Don	QB
39	Malone, Van	S
40	Massey, Robert	CB
83	Matthews, Aubrey	WR
47	McNeil, Ryan	CB
19	Mitchell, Scott	QB
84	Moore, Herman	WR
87	Morton, Johnnie	WR
71	Moss, Zefross	T
90	Owens, Dan	DE
80	Perriman, Brett	WR
91	Porcher, Robert	DE
3	Royals, Mark	P
20	Sanders, Barry	RB
30	Schlesinger, Cory	FB
97	Scroggins, Tracy	LB
62	Semple, Tony	G
86	Sloan, David	TE
54	Spielman, Chris	LB
98	Thomas, Henry	DT
13	Torretta, Gino	QB
29	Vanhorse, Sean	CB
64	Wilson, James	DE
95	Wells, Mike	DE
67	Widell, Doug	G

1994 RESULTS

(9-7)

31	ATLANTA (OT)	28
3	at Minnesota	10
20	at Dallas (OT)	17
17	NEW ENGLAND	23
14	at Tampa Bay	24
21	SAN FRANCISCO	27
21	CHICAGO	16
28	at N.Y. Giants (OT)	25
30	at **Green Bay**	3
14	TAMPA BAY	9
10	at Chicago	20
35	BUFFALO	21
34	**GREEN BAY**	31
18	at NY Jets	7
41	MINNESOTA	19
20	at Miami	27
357		342

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Pittsburgh
Sep 10	at Minnesota
Sep 17	ARIZONA
Sep 25	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct 1	Bye
Oct 8	CLEVELAND
Oct 15	at **Green Bay**
Oct 22	at Washington
Oct 29	**GREEN BAY**
Nov 5	at Atlanta
Nov 12	TAMPA BAY
Nov 19	at Chicago
Nov 23	MINNESOTA
Dec 4	CHICAGO
Dec 10	at Houston
Dec 17	JACKSONVILLE
Dec 23	at Tampa Bay

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

STAFF

Head Coach: Sam Wyche; Assistants: Maxie Baughan, Kippy Brown, Ken Clarke, David Culley, Johnnie Lynn, Mike Mularkey, Tom Pratt, Brad Roll, Turk Schonert, George Stewart, Rusty Tillman, Bob Wylie. Home Field: Tampa Stadium, Capacity 74,321; Colors: Florida Orange, White, Red; Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa FL 33607.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Errict Rhett, 284 for 1011 yds, 3.6 avg; Vince Workman, 79 for 291 yds, 3.7 avg.
PASSING–Craig Erickson, 399 atts, 225 comp, 56.4%, 2919 yds, 16 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Lawrence Dawsey, 46 for 673 yds, 14.6 avg; C. Hawkins, 37 for 438 yds, 11.9 avg.
SCORING–Michael Husted, 89 pts on 20 PATs, 23 FGs; Errict Rhett, 44 pts on 7 TDs, 1 2-pt.

PACKER-BUCCANEER SERIES

Packers won 19, Bucs won 12, tied 0; Points: Packers 611, Bucs 488

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
72	Ahanota, Chidi	DL
86	Armstrong, Tyji	TE
62	Beckles, Ian	OG
82	Bishop, Harold	TE
53	Brady, Ed	LB
55	Brooks, Derrick	LB
28	Buckley, Curtis	DB
27	Bussey, Barney	S
88	Copeland, Horace	WR
73	Culpepper, Brad	DT
75	Curry, Eric	DE
80	Dawsey, Lawrence	WR
12	Dilfer, Trent	QB
76	Dill, Scott	T
39	Dimry, Charles	CB
71	Dotson, Santana	DL
49	DuBose, Demetrius	LB
22	Everett, Thomas	S
29	Gant, Kenneth	S
74	Gruber, Paul	OT
82	Harper, Alvin	WR
81	Harris, Jackie	TE
43	Harris, Rudy	TE
85	Hawkins, Courtney	WR
5	Husted, Michael	K
25	Johnson, Melvin	S
79	Love, Sean	T
47	Lynch, John	S
51	Marts, Lonnie	LB
61	Mayberry, Tony	C
35	Mayhew, Martin	CB
33	McDowell, Anthony	RB
21	McGruder, Mike	CB
94	McIntosh, Toddrick	DE
70	McRae, Charles	T
83	Moore, Dave	TE
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB
69	Pierson, Pete	T
32	Rhett, Errict	RB
1	Roby, Reggie	P
99	Sapp, Warren	DT
98	Spindler, Marc	DE
45	Stargell, Tony	DB
67	Sullivan, Mike	OL
87	Thomas, Lamar	WR
2	Verdin, Clarence	WR/KR
11	Welden, Casey	QB
77	Wheeler, Mark	DL
84	Wilson, Charles	WR
46	Workman, Vince	RB

1994 RESULTS

(6-10)

9	at Chicago	21
24	INDIANAPOLIS	10
7	NEW ORLEANS	9
3	at **Green Bay**	30
24	DETROIT	14
13	at Atlanta	34
16	at San Francisco	41
13	MINNESOTA	36
6	CHICAGO	20
9	at Detroit	14
21	at Seattle	22
20	at Minnesota (OT)	17
26	WASHINGTON	21
24	LA RAMS	14
17	at Washington	14
19	**GREEN BAY**	34
251		351

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Philadelphia
Sep 10	at Cleveland
Sep 17	CHICAGO
Sep 24	WASHINGTON
Oct 1	at Carolina
Oct 8	CINCINNATI
Oct 15	MINNESOTA
Oct 22	ATLANTA
Oct 29	at Houston
Nov 5	Bye
Nov 12	at Detroit
Nov 19	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 26	at **Green Bay**
Dec 3	at Minnesota
Dec 10	**GREEN BAY**
Dec 17	at Chicago
Dec 23	DETROIT

Arizona Cardinals

STAFF

Head Coach: Buddy Ryan; Assistants: Dave Atkins, Matt Cavanaugh, Ronnie Jones, George Martinez, Dan Neal, Ted Plumb, Al Roberts, Bob Rogucki, Rex Ryan, Rob Ryan, Jim Stanley; Home Field: Sun Devil Stadium, Capacity 73,521; Colors: Cardinal Red, White, Black; Address: Sun Devil Stadium, Box 888, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Ron Moore, 232 for 780 yds, 3.4 avg; Larry Centers, 115 for 336 yds, 2.9 avg.
PASSING–Jay Schroeder, 238 att, 133 comp, 55.9%, 1510 yds, 4 TDs, 7 INTs.
RECEIVING–Larry Centers, 77 for 647, 8.4 avg; Ricky Proehl, 51 for 651, 12.8 avg.
SCORING–Greg Davis, 77 pts on 17 PATs, 20 FGs; Larry Centers, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-CARDINAL SERIES

Packers won 40, Cardinals won 21, tied 4; Points: Packers 1119, Cardinals 839

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
46	Alexander, Brent	CB
63	Bankston, Michael	NT
73	Barrie, Sebastian	DT
78	Brown, Chadwick	DE
15	Case, Stoney	QB
37	Centers, Larry	RB
62	Coleman, Ben	T
79	Cunningham, Ed	C
21	Davis, Cedric	CB
5	Davis, Greg	K
93	Dunbar, Karl	DE
65	Dye, Ernest	T
83	Edwards, Anthony	WR
92	England, Eric	DE
86	Fann, Chad	TE
10	Feagles, Jeff	P
89	Gaines, Wendall	TE
49	Gant, Eric	FB
23	Hearst, Garrison	RB
22	Higgs, Mark	RB
58	Hill, Eric	LB
34	Hoage, Terry	S
97	Hooks, Bryan	DE
24	Hunter, Patrick	CB
56	Irving, Terry	LB
53	Jax, Garth	LB
59	Joyner, Seth	LB
57	Kirk, Randy	LB
82	Knox, Kevin	WR
17	Krieg, Dave	QB
4	Levy, Chuck	QB
67	Love, Duval	G
29	Lynch, Lorenzo	CB
55	Marshall, Wilber	LB
50	Merritt, David	LB
95	Miller, Jamir	LB
85	Moore, Rob	WR
60	Redmon, Anthony	G
80	Reeves, Bryan	WR
44	Samuels, Terry	TE
81	Sanders, Frank	WR
70	Scott, Lance	C
96	Simmons, Clyde	DE
98	Swann, Eric	DT
71	Tharpe, Larry	T
73	Truitt, Leroy	G
35	Williams, Aeneas	CB
94	Wilson, Bernard	DT
68	Wolf, Joe	G
82	Wright, Willie	TE

1994 RESULTS

(8-8)

12	at LA Rams	14
17	NY GIANTS	20
0	at Cleveland	32
3	at Dallas	38
19	at Washington (OT)	16
17	MINNESOTA	7
21	DALLAS	28
20	PITTSBURGH (OT)	17
7	at Philadelphia	17
10	at NY Giants	9
12	PHILADELPHIA	6
16	CHICAGO (OT)	19
30	at Houston	12
17	WASHINGTON	15
28	CINCINNATI	7
6	at Atlanta	10
235		267

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Washington
Sep 10	PHILADELPHIA
Sep 17	at Detroit
Sep 24	at Dallas
Oct 1	KANSAS CITY
Oct 8	at NY Giants
Oct 15	WASHINGTON
Oct 22	Bye
Oct 29	SEATTLE
Nov 5	at Denver
Nov 12	MINNESOTA
Nov 19	at Carolina
Nov 26	ATLANTA
Nov 30	NY GIANTS
Dec 9	at San Diego
Dec 17	at Philadelphia
Dec 25	DALLAS

New York Giants

STAFF

Head Coach: Dan Reeves; Assistants: Don Blackmon, Dave Brazil, James Daniel, Steve DeBerg, Joe DeCamillis, Kerry Goode, George Henshaw, Earl Leggett, Pete Managurian, Al Miller, Mike Nolan, Dick Rehbein, George Sefcik, Zaven Yaralian; Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 78,184; Colors: Blue, Red, White; Address: Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ 07073.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Rodney Hampton, 327 for 1075 yds, 3.3 avg; Dave Meggett, 91 for 298 yds, 3.3 avg.
PASSING–Dave Brown, 350 att, 201 comp, 57.4%, 2536 yds, 12 TDs, 16 INTs.
RECEIVING–Mike Sherrard, 53 for 825 yds, 15.6 avg; Chris Calloway, 43 for 666 yds, 15.5 avg.
SCORING–David Treadwell, 55 pts on 22 PATs, 11 FGs; R. Hampton, 38 pts on 6 TDs, 1 2-pt.

PACKER-GIANT SERIES

Packers won 25, Giants won 21, tied 2; Points: Packers 801, Giants 783

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
93	Agnew, Ray	DT
98	Armstead, Jessie	LB
21	Beamon, Willie	CB
78	Bishop, Greg	T
41	Booty, John	S
77	Bradzke, Chad	DE
94	Brooks, Michael	LB
17	Brown, David	QB
55	Buckley, Marcus	LB
80	Calloway, Chris	WR
37	Campbell, Jesse	S
51	Croel, Mike	LB
87	Cross, Howard	TE
3	Daluiso, Brad	K
62	Davis, Scott	G
71	Dillard, Stacey	DT
43	Douglass, Maurice	S
45	Downs, Gary	RB
76	Elliott, John	T
25	Glenn, Vencie	S
74	Gragg, Scott	T
10	Graham, Kent	QB
75	Hamilton, Keith	DE
27	Hampton, Rodney	RB
97	Harris, Robert	DE
2	Horan, Mike	P
85	Kozlowski, Brian	HB
81	Lewis, Thomas	WR
86	Marshall, Arthur	WR
99	Maumalanga, Chris	DT
57	Miller, Corey	LB
84	Pierce, Aaron	TE
23	Randolph, Thomas	CB
44	Rasheed, Kenyon	FB
72	Riesenberg, Doug	T
66	Roberts, William	T
91	Rudolph, Coleman	DE
67	Schreiber, Adam	C
88	Sherrard, Mike	WR
61	Smith, Lance	G
22	Sparks, Phillippi	CB
92	Strahan, Michael	DE
54	Talley, Ben	LB
49	Tate, David	S
18	Treadwell, David	PK
34	Walker, Herschel	RB
28	Wheatley, Tyrone	RB
90	Widmer, Corey	LB
59	Williams, Brian	C/G
73	Zatechka, Rob	G

1994 RESULTS

(9-7)

28	PHILADELPHIA	23
20	at Arizona	17
31	WASHINGTON	23
22	at New Orleans	27
10	MINNESOTA	27
10	at LA Rams	17
6	PITTSBURGH	10
25	DETROIT (OT)	28
10	at Dallas	38
9	ARIZONA	10
13	at Houston	10
21	at Washington	19
16	at Cleveland	13
27	CINCINNATI	20
16	at Philadelphia	13
15	DALLAS	10
279		305

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 4	DALLAS
Sep 10	at Kansas City
Sep 17	at **Green Bay**
Sep 24	NEW ORLEANS
Oct 1	at San Francisco
Oct 8	ARIZONA
Oct 15	PHILADELPHIA
Oct 22	Bye
Oct 29	at Washington
Nov 5	at Seattle
Nov 12	LOS ANGELES
Nov 19	at Philadelphia
Nov 26	CHICAGO
Nov 30	at Arizona
Dec 10	WASHINGTON
Dec 17	at Dallas
Dec 23	SAN DIEGO

Dallas Cowboys

STAFF

Head Coach: Barry Switzer; Assistants: Hubbard Alexander, Joe Avezzano, John Blake, Joe Brodsky, Dave Campo, Jim Eddy, Robert Ford, Steve Hoffman, Hudson Houck, Mike Woicik, Ernie Zampese, Mike Zimmer; Home Field: Texas Stadium, Capacity 65,812; Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver, White; Address: Cowboy Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, TX 75063.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Emmitt Smith, 368 for 1484 yds, 4.0 avg; Lincoln Coleman, 64 for 180 yds, 2.8 avg.
PASSING–Troy Aikman, 361 att, 233 comp, 64.5%, 2676 yds, 13 TDs, 12 INTs.
RECEIVING–Michael Irvin, 79 for 1241 yds, 15.7 avg; Emmitt Smith, 50 for 341 yds, 6.8 avg.
SCORING–Emmitt Smith, 132 pts on 22 TDs; Chris Boniol, 114 pts on 48 PATs, 22 FGs.

PACKER-COWBOY SERIES

Packers won 10, Cowboys won 10, tied 0; Points: Packers 412, Cowboys 448

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
8	Aikman, Troy	QB
73	Allen, Larry	G
56	Barnes, Reggie	LB
40	Bates, Bill	S
86	Bjornson, Eric	TE
18	Boniol, Chris	K
31	Brock, Marion	S
24	Brown, Larry	CB
96	Carver, Shante	DE
44	Coleman, Lincoln	RB
53	Donaldson, Ray	C
58	Edwards, Dixon	LB
23	Fields, Floyd	S
82	Flemming, Cory	WR
17	Garrett, Jason	QB
94	Haley, Charles	DE
57	Harden, Lic	LB
63	Hannah, Shane	G
69	Hegamin, George	T
70	Hellestrae, Dale	G/C
95	Hennings, Chad	DE
47	Holmes, Clayton	CB
88	Irvin, Michael	WR
19	Jett, John	P
48	Johnston, Daryl	RB
55	Jones, Robert	LB
38	Lang, David	RB
78	Lett, Leon	DT
31	Marion, Brock	S
67	Maryland, Russell	DT
99	McCormick, Hurvin	DT
98	Myles, Godfrey	LB
61	Newton, Nate	G
84	Novacek, Jay	TE
52	Schwantz, Jim	LB
59	Smith, Darrin	LB
22	Smith, Emmitt	RB
26	Smith, Kevin	CB
65	Stone, Ron	T
30	Studstill, Darren	S
92	Tolbert, Tony	DE
25	Tremble, Greg	S
71	Tuinei, Mark	T
83	Watkins, Kendall	TE
42	Williams, Charlie	S
79	Williams, Erik	T
85	Williams, Kevin	WR
20	Williams, Sherman	RB
11	Wilson, Wade	QB
28	Woodson, Darren	S

1994 RESULTS

(12-4)

26	at Pittsburgh	9
20	HOUSTON	17
17	DETROIT (OT)	20
34	at Washington	7
38	ARIZONA	3
24	PHILADELPHIA	13
28	at Arizona	21
23	at Cincinnati	20
38	NY GIANTS	10
14	at San Francisco	21
31	WASHINGTON	7
42	**GREEN BAY**	31
31	at Philadelphia	19
14	CLEVELAND	19
24	at New Orleans	16
10	at NY Giants	15
414		248

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 4	at NY Giants
Sep 10	DENVER
Sep 17	at Minnesota
Sep 24	ARIZONA
Oct 1	at Washington
Oct 8	**GREEN BAY**
Oct 15	at San Diego
Oct 22	Bye
Oct 29	at Atlanta
Nov 6	PHILADELPHIA
Nov 12	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 19	at Los Angeles
Nov 23	KANSAS CITY
Dec 3	WASHINGTON
Dec 10	at Philadelphia
Dec 17	NY GIANTS
Dec 25	at Arizona

Philadelphia Eagles

STAFF

Head Coach: Ray Rhodes; Assistants: Bill Callahan, Gerald Carr, Juan Castillo, Jon Gruden, Dick Jamieson, Chuck Knox, Jr., Danny Smith, Emmitt Thomas, Mike Trgovac, Joe Vitt, Ted Williams, Mike Wolf; Home Field: Veterans Stadium, Capacity 64,241; Colors: Kelly Green, White, Silver; Address: Veterans Stadium, Broad Street and Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19148.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Herschel Walker, 113 for 528 yds, 4.7 avg; Charlie Garner, 109 for 399 yds, 3.7 avg.
PASSING–Randall Cunningham, 490 att, 265 comp, 54.1%, 3229 yds, 16 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Fred Barnett, 75 for 1127 yds, 14.4 avg; C. Williams, 58 for 813 yds, 14.0 avg.
SCORING–Eddie Murray, 96 pts on 33 PATs, 21 FGs; Herschel Walker, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-EAGLE SERIES

Packers won 19, Eagles won 9, tied 0; Points: Packers 575, Eagles 427

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
72	Alexander, David	C/G
39	Allen, Andre	LB
86	Barnett, Fred	WR
76	Brooks, Barrett	T
71	Chalenski, Mike	DL
12	Cunningham, Randall	QB
78	Davis, Antone	T
56	Evans, Byron	LB
23	Frazier, Derrick	CB
93	Fuller, William	DE
22	Goodwin, Marvin	FS
54	Gouveia, Kurt	LB
96	Gunn, Mark	DE
97	Hall, Rhett	DT
91	Harmon, Andy	DE
20	Hebron, Vaughn	RB
26	Henderson, Jerome	CB
73	Holmes, Lester	G
66	Hudson, John	C
4	Hutton, Tom	P
47	Jackson, Greg	S
79	Jefferson, Greg	DE
98	Jeter, Tommy	DT
87	Johnson, Maurice	TE
80	Johnson, Reggie	TE
81	Kearney, Jay	WR
59	Mamula, Mike	DE
18	Martin, Kelvin	WR
41	McCrary, Fred	FB
62	McKenzie, Raleigh	C
29	McMillian, Mark	CB
3	Murray, Eddie	K
58	Oden, Derrick	LB
63	Panos, Joe	G/C
9	Peete, Rodney	QB
42	Reid, Mike	S
94	Renfro, Leonard	DT
53	Romanowski, Bill	LB
64	Rudolph, Joe	G
68	Sims, Joe	T
77	Smothers, Howard	G
21	Taylor, Bobby	CB
51	Thomas, William	LB
34	Turner, Kevin	FB
32	Watters, Ricky	RB
74	Williams, Bernard	T
89	Williams, Calvin	WR
57	Woodard, Marc	LB
27	Zomalt, Eric	SS
36	Zordich, Michael	S

1994 RESULTS

(7-9)

23	at NY Giants	28
30	CHICAGO	22
13	**GREEN BAY**	7
40	at San Francisco	8
21	WASHINGTON	17
13	at Dallas	24
21	HOUSTON	6
31	at Washington	29
17	ARIZONA	7
7	CLEVELAND	26
6	at Arizona	12
21	at Atlanta	28
19	DALLAS	31
3	at Pittsburgh	14
13	NY GIANTS	16
30	at Cincinnati	33
308		308

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	TAMPA BAY
Sep 10	at Arizona
Sep 17	SAN DIEGO
Sep 24	at Los Angeles
Oct 1	at New Orleans
Oct 8	WASHINGTON
Oct 15	at NY Giants
Oct 22	Bye
Oct 29	ST. LOUIS
Nov 6	at Dallas
Nov 12	DENVER
Nov 19	NY GIANTS
Nov 26	at Washington
Dec 3	at Seattle
Dec 10	DALLAS
Dec 17	ARIZONA
Dec 24	at Chicago

Washington Redskins

STAFF

Head Coach: Norv Turner; Assistants: Jason Arapoff, Cam Cameron, Russ Grimm, Mike Haluchak, Jim Hanifan, Tom Hayes, Ray Horton, Bobby Jackson, Bob Karmelowicz, Ron Lynn, Terry Robiskie, Pete Rodriguez, Dan Riley; Home Field: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Capacity 56,454; Colors: Burgundy, Gold; Address: Redskin Park, P.O. Box 17247, Washington, DC 20041.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Ricky Ervins, 185 for 650 yds, 3.5 avg; Brian Mitchell, 78 for 311 yds, 4.0 avg.
PASSING–Heath Shuler, 265 att, 120 comp, 45.3%, 1658 yds, 10 TDs, 12 INTs.
RECEIVING–Henry Ellard, 74 for 1397 yds, 18.9 avg; Ricky Ervins, 51 for 293 yds, 5.7 avg.
SCORING–Chip Lohmiller, 90 pts on 30 PATs, 20 FGs; Henry Ellard, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-REDSKIN SERIES

Packers won 14, Redskins won 13, tied 1; Points: Packers 483, Redskins 456

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
21	Allen, Terry	RB
56	Anderson, Erick	LB
93	Boutte, Marc	DT
40	Brooks, Reggie	RB
67	Brown, Ray	T
50	Brownlow, Darrick	LB
23	Carter, Tom	CB
29	Dillard, Barry	CB
85	Ellard, Henry	WR
17	Friesz, John	QB
45	Galbraith, Scott	TE
63	Gezek, John	C
26	Grant, Alan	DB
28	Green, Darrell	CB
10	Green, Trent	QB
57	Harvey, Ken	LB
73	Henson, Don	T
88	Jenkins, James	TE
78	Johnson, Tim	DT
77	Johnson, Tre	T
62	Kalanluvalu, Alai	G
79	Lachey, Jim	T
20	Logan, Mark	FB
8	Lohmiller, Chip	K
72	Mills, Lamar	DT
30	Mitchell, Brian	RB
38	Morrison, Darryl	FS
80	Newman, Patrick	WR
92	Nottage, Dexter	DE
96	Owens, Rich	DE
97	Palmer, Sterling	DE
68	Patton, Joe	G
53	Patton, Marvcus	LB
52	Raymer, Cory	C
24	Richard, Stanley	FS
86	Shephard, Leslie	WR
5	Shuler, Heath	QB
76	Simmons, Ed	T
34	Smith, Cedric	FB
99	Stephens, Rod	LB
27	Taylor, Keith	SS
74	Thure, Brian	T
1	Turk, Matt	P
91	Vanderbeek, Matt	LB
37	Washington, James	SS
82	Westbrook, Michael	WR
94	Wilson, Bobby	DT
83	Winans, Tydus	WR
98	Woods, Tony	DE
89	Wychek, Frank	TE

1994 RESULTS

(3-13)

7	SEATTLE	28
38	at New Orleans	24
23	at NY Giants	31
20	ATLANTA	27
7	DALLAS	34
17	at Philadelphia	21
16	ARIZONA (OT)	19
41	at Indianapolis	27
29	PHILADELPHIA	31
22	SAN FRANCISCO	37
7	at Dallas	31
19	NY GIANTS	21
21	at Tampa Bay	26
15	at Arizona	17
14	TAMPA BAY	17
24	at LA Rams	21
320		412

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	ARIZONA
Sep 10	LOS ANGELES
Sep 17	at Denver
Sep 24	at Tampa Bay
Oct 1	DALLAS
Oct 8	at Philadelphia
Oct 15	at Arizona
Oct 22	DETROIT
Oct 29	NY GIANTS
Nov 5	at Kansas City
Nov 12	Bye
Nov 19	SEATTLE
Nov 26	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 3	at Dallas
Dec 10	at NY Giants
Dec 17	at St. Louis
Dec 24	CAROLINA

Carolina Panthers

STAFF

Head Coach: Dom Capers; Assistants: Don Breaux, George Catavolos, Billy Davis, Vic Fangio, Cary Godette, Chick Harris, Jim McNally, Chip Morton, Joe Pendry, Brad Seely, Kevin Steele, Richard Williamson; Home Field: Clemson Stadium, Capacity 82,000; Colors: Black, Panther Blue and Silver. Address: 227 West Trade Street, Suite 1600, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Barry Foster, 216 for 851 yds, 3.9 avg; Randy Baldwin, 23 for 78 yds, 3.4 avg.
PASSING–Frank Reich, 93 att, 56 comp, 60.2%, 1508 yds, 1 TDs, 4 INTs.
RECEIVING–Pete Metzelaars, 49 for 428 yds, 8.7 avg; Mark Carrier, 29 for 452 yds, 15.6 avg.
SCORING–John Kasay, 85 pts on 25 PATs, 20 FGs; Pete Metzelaars, 30 pts on 5 TDs.

PACKER-PANTHER SERIES

Packers won 0, Panthers won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 0, Panthers 0

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
54	Bailey, Carilon	LB
23	Baldwin, Randy	RB
6	Barnhardt, Tommy	P
82	Beebe, Don	WR
77	Boatswain, Harry	T
40	Brabham, Cary	DB
26	Brewer, Dewell	RB
68	Brockermeyer, Blake	T
83	Carrier, Mark	WR
44	Christian, Bob	RB
12	Collins, Kerry	QB
7	Colquitt, Jetty	QB
56	Conner, Darion	LB
36	Foggie, Fred	DB
29	Foster, Barry	FB
93	Fox, Mike	DE
65	Garcia Frank	C
59	Garneti, Dave	LB
74	Graham, Derrick	T
33	Griffith, Howard	FB
8	Hawkins, Steve	WR
89	Haws, Kurt	TE
4	Kasay, John	K
96	King, Shawn	DE
71	Kragen, Greg	NT
32	Lassic, Derrick	RB
57	Lathon, Lamar	LB
39	Maxie, Brett	S
25	McDowell, Bubba	SS
22	McKyer, Tim	CB
88	Metzelaars, Pete	TE
51	Mills, Sam	LB
31	O'Neal, Brian	RB
60	Peterson, Andrew	QB
38	Poole, Tyrone	QB
55	Powell, Andre	LB
45	Reed, Michael	CB
14	Reich, Frank	QB
63	Rodenhauser, Mark	C
90	Rodgers, Tyrone	DT
47	Senters, Mike	CB
21	Smith, Rod	CB
50	Stams, Frank	LB
80	Stone, Dwight	WR
94	Strahan, Steve	NT
75	Thomas Mark	DE
85	Tillman Lawyer	TE
30	Turner, Vernon	RB
64	Whitley, Curtis	C
98	Williams Gerald	DE

DID NOT PLAY IN 1994

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Atlanta
Sep 10	at Buffalo
Sep 17	ST. LOUIS
Sep 24	Bye
Oct 1	TAMPA BAY
Oct 8	at Chicago
Oct 15	NY JETS
Oct 22	NEW ORLEANS
Oct 29	at New England
Nov 5	at San Francisco
Nov 12	at St. Louis
Nov 19	ARIZONA
Nov 26	at New Orleans
Dec 3	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 10	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec 17	ATLANTA
Dec 24	at Washington

Atlanta Falcons

STAFF

Head Coach: June Jones; Assistants: Keith Armstrong, Mouse Davis, Frank Gansz, Joe Haering, Milt Jackson, Tim Jorgensen, Bill Kollar, Will Lewis, Bob Palcic, Rod Rust, Ollie Wilson; Home Field: Georgia Dome, Capacity 70,500; Colors: Black, Red, Silver, White; Address: 2745 Burnette Road, Suwanee, GA 30174.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Craig Heyward, 183 for 779 yds, 4.3 avg; Erric Pegram, 103 for 358 yds, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Jeff George, 524 att, 322 comp, 61.5%, 3734 yds, 23 TDs, 18 INTs.
RECEIVING–Terrance Mathis, 111 for 1342 yds, 12.1 avg; Andre Rison, 81 for 1088 yds, 13.4 avg.
SCORING–Norm Johnson, 95 pts on 32 PATs, 21 FGs; T. Mathis, 70 pts on 11 TDs, 2 2-pts.

PACKER-FALCON SERIES

Packers won 10, Falcons 9, tied 0; Points: Packers 439, Falcons 352

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
68	Agee, Mel	DL
92	Archambeau, Lester	DE
89	Birden, J.J	WR
42	Bush, Devin	SS
28	Davis, Ron	CB
19	Dixon, Corey	WR
59	Doleman, Chris	DE
27	Edwards, Brad	S
87	Emmanuel, Bert	WR
65	Fortin, Roman	C
67	Gardner, Moe	NT
97	Geathers, Jumpy	DT
1	George, Jeff	QB
50	George, Ron	LB
53	Gordon, Dwayne	LB
47	Harper, Roger	S
82	Harris, Leonard	WR
3	Hebert, Bobby	QB
34	Heyward, Craig	RB
95	Holt, Pierce	DT
39	Jack, Eric	CB
44	Johnson, D.J	CB
9	Johnson, Norm	K
66	Kennedy, Lincoln	G
88	LeBel, Harper	TE
80	Lewis, Nate	WR
86	Lyons, Mitch	TE
81	Mathis, Terrance	WR
57	Matthews, Clay	LB
21	Metcalf, Eric	WR
22	Montgomery, Alton	S
18	Nagle, Browning	QB
66	Norman, Todd	T
26	Phillips, Anthony	CB
62	Richards, Dave	G
36	Ross, Kevin	S
55	Ruether, Mike	G
83	Sanders, Ricky	WR
37	Shelley, Elbert	S
90	Smith, Chuck	DE
4	Stryzinski, Dan	P
59	Styles, Lorenzo	LB
99	Talley, Darryl	LB
52	Tippens, Ken	LB
61	Tobeck, Robbie	G
58	Tuggle, Jessie	LB
2	Tyner, Scott	KO
45	Walker, Darrell	CB
70	Whitfield, Bob	T
72	Zandofsky, Mike	C/G

1994 RESULTS

(7-9)

28	at Detroit (OT)	31
31	LA RAMS	3
10	KANSAS CITY	30
27	at Washington	20
8	at LA Rams	5
34	TAMPA BAY	13
3	SAN FRANCISCO	42
17	at LA Raiders	30
10	SAN DIEGO	9
32	at New Orleans	33
28	at Denver	32
28	PHILADELPHIA	21
14	at San Francisco	50
20	NEW ORLEANS	29
17	at **Green Bay**	21
10	ARIZONA	6
317		385

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	CAROLINA
Sep 10	at San Francisco
Sep 17	at New Orleans
Sep 24	NY JETS
Oct 1	NEW ENGLAND
Oct 8	Bye
Oct 12	at St. Louis
Oct 22	at Tampa Bay
Oct 29	DALLAS
Nov 5	DETROIT
Nov 12	at Buffalo
Nov 19	ST. LOUIS
Nov 26	at Arizona
Dec 3	at Miami
Dec 10	NEW ORLEANS
Dec 17	at Carolina
Dec 24	SAN FRANCISCO

New Orleans Saints

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Mora; Assistants: Jim Haslet, Larry Keenan, Monte Kiffin, Joe Marciano, John Matscko, Jim Mora, Wayne Nunnely, Russell Paternostro, Jim Skipper, Carl Smith, Steve Trimble, Steve Walters; Home Field: Louisiana Superdome, Capacity 69,065; Colors: Old Gold, Black, White; Address: 6928 Saints Drive, Metairie, LA 70003.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Mario Bates 151 for 579 yds, 3.8 avg; Derek Brown, 146 for 489 yds, 3.3 avg.
PASSING–Jim Everett, 540 att, 346 comp, 64.1%, 3855 yds, 22 TDs, 18 INTs.
RECEIVING–Quinn Early, 82 for 894 yds, 10.9 avg; Mihael Haynes, 77 for 985 yds, 12.8 avg.
SCORING–Morten Andersen, 116 pts on 32 PATs, 28 FGs; Mario Bates, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-SAINT SERIES

Packers won 12, Saints won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 425, Saints 311

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
21	Allen, Eric	CB
7	Andersen, Morten	K
28	Bates, Mario	RB
50	Bavaro, David	LB
24	Brown, Derek	RB
26	Buck, Vince	CB
74	Carroll, Herman	DE
71	Cooper, Richard	T
56	Dixon, Ernest	LB
72	Dombrowski, Jim	T
19	Dowdell, Marcus	WR
32	Dunbar, Vaughn	RB
89	Early, Quinn	WR
79	Epps, Tory	DT
17	Everett, Jim	QB
55	Fields, Mark	LB
91	Goff, Robert	NT
52	Harvey, Richard	LB
81	Haynes, Michael	WR
33	Hughs, Tyrine	CB
96	Jeffries, Dameian	DE
94	Johnson, Joe	DE
80	Johnson, Tyrone	WR
43	Legette, Tyrone	CB
46	Lumpkin, Sean	S
93	Martin, Wayne	DE
44	McClesky, J.J	S
67	McCollum, Andy	C/G
88	Mitchell, Derrell	WR
25	Muster, Brad	FB
22	Neal, Lorenzo	FB
36	Ned, Derrick	FB
60	Novitsky, Craig	G
13	Nussmeier, Doug	QB
70	Port, Chris	G
59	Porter, Rufus	LB
84	Rhem, Steve	WR
78	Roth, Tom	C/G
77	Roaf, William	T
3	Rosenbach, Timm	QB
83	Small, Torrance	WR
82	Smith, Irv	TE
37	Spencer, Jimmy	CB
54	Tubbs, Winfred	LB
97	Turnbull, Renaldo	DE
62	Uhlenhake, Jeff	C
66	Verstegen, Mike	T
85	Walls, Wesley	TE
10	Wilmsmeyer, Klaus	P
34	Zellars, Ray	FB

1994 RESULTS

(7-9)

17	KANSAS CITY	30
24	WASHINGTON	38
9	at Tampa Bay	7
13	at San Francisco	24
27	NY GIANTS	22
7	at Chicago	17
22	SAN DIEGO	36
37	LA RAMS	34
20	at Minnesota	21
33	ATLANTA	32
19	at LA Raiders	24
14	SAN FRANCISCO	35
31	at L.A. Rams	15
29	at Atlanta	20
16	DALLAS	24
30	at Denver	28
348		407

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	SAN FRANCISCO
Sep 10	at St. Louis
Sep 17	ATLANTA
Sep 24	at NY Giants
Oct 1	PHILADELPHIA
Oct 8	Bye
Oct 15	MIAMI
Oct 22	at Carolina
Oct 29	at San Francisco
Nov 5	ST. LOUIS
Nov 12	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov 19	at Minnesota
Nov 26	CAROLINA
Dec 3	at New England
Dec 10	at Atlanta
Dec 16	**GREEN BAY**
Dec 24	at NY Jets

St. Louis Rams

STAFF

Head Coach: Rich Brooks, Assistants:Nick Aliotti, Steve Brown, Chris Clausen, Steve Greatwood, Mike Martz, Don Pollard, Dan Radakovich, John Ramsdell, Jack Reilly, Johnny Roland, Dick Selcer, Wayne Sevier, Willie Shaw. Home Field: Bush Stadium, Capacity 69,007; Colors: Royal Blue, Gold, White; Address: 4245 Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO. 63115-1276.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Jerome Bettis, 319 for 1025 yds, 3.2 avg; Chris Miller, 20 for 100 yds, 3.2 avg.
PASSING–Chris Miller, 317 att, 173 comp, 54.6%, 2104 yds, 16 TDs, 14 INTs
RECEIVING–Johnny Bailey, 58 for 516 yds, 8.9 avg; Willie Anderson, 46 for 945 yds, 20.5 avg.
SCORING–Tony Zendejas, 82 pts on 28 PATs, 18 FGs; Troy Drayton, 36 pts on 6? TDs.

PACKER-RAM SERIES

Packers won 39, Rams won 43, tied 2. Points: Packers 1867, Rams 1947

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
77	Ashmore, Darryl	T
21	Bailey, Johnny	RB
28	Bailey, Robert	CB
71	Belin, Chuck	G
36	Bettis, Jerome	RB
33	Bostic, James	RB
80	Bruce, Isaac	WR
61	Brostek, Bern	C
93	Carter, Kevin	DE
56	Conlan, Shane	LB
29	Davis, Dexter	CB
84	Drayton, Troy	TE
70	Gandy, Wayne	T
90	Gilbert, Sean	DE
79	Goeas, Leo	G/T
86	Hester, Jessie	WR
31	Israel, Steve	CB
69	James, Jesse	T
50	Jenkins, Carlos	LB
98	Jones, Jimmy	DT
52	Kelly, Joe	LB
81	Kinchen, Todd	WR
5	Landetta, Sean	P
34	Lester, Tim	RB
64	Loneker, Keith	G
41	Lyght, Todd	CB
35	Lyle, Keith	S
8	Maddox, Tommy	QB
91	McCants, Keith	DE
3	McLaughlin, Steve	K
12	Miller, Chris	QB
26	Newman, Anthony	S
95	Ottis, Brad	DE
27	Parker, Anthoney	CB
58	Phifer, Roman	LB
17	Pinkney, Lovell	WR
22	Pope, Marquaz	S
97	Robinson, Gerald	DT
92	Rocker, David	DT
59	Rolling, Henry	LB
11	Rypien, Mark	QB
78	Slater, Jackie	T
60	Stokes, Fred	DE
73	Wiegert, Zach	T
68	White, Dwayne	G
89	Wright, Alexander	WR
32	Wright, Toby	S
76	Young, Robert	DE
10	Zendejas, Tony	K
63	Zeno, Lance	G

1994 RESULTS

(4-12)

14	ARIZONA	12
13	at Atlanta	31
19	SAN FRANCISCO	34
16	at Kansas City	0
5	ATLANTA	8
17	at **Green Bay**	24
17	NY GIANTS	10
34	at New Orleans	37
27	DENVER	21
17	LA RAIDERS	20
27	at San Francisco	31
17	at San Diego	31
15	NEW ORLEANS	31
14	at Tampa Bay	24
13	at Chicago	27
21	WASHINGTON	24
286		365

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at **Green Bay**
Sep 10	NEW ORLEANS
Sep 17	at Carolina
Sep 24	CHICAGO
Oct 1	at Indianapolis
Oct 8	Bye
Oct 12	ATLANTA
Oct 22	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct 29	at Philadelphia
Nov 5	at New Orleans
Nov 12	CAROLINA
Nov 19	at Atlanta
Nov 26	at San Francisco
Dec 3	at NY Jets
Dec 10	BUFFALO
Dec 17	WASHINGTON
Dec 24	MIAMI

Buffalo Bills

STAFF

Head Coach: Marv Levy; Assistants: Tom Bresnahan, Ted Cotrell, Bruce DeHaven, Charlie Joiner, Rusty Jones, Don Lawrence, Chuck Lester, Wade Phillips, Elijah Pitts, Dick Roach, Dan Sekanovich, Jim Shofner; Home Field: Rich Stadium, Capacity 80,290; Colors: Red, Royal Blue, White; Address: One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Thurman Thomas, 287 for 1093 yds, 3.8 avg; K. Davis, 91 for 381 yds, 4.2 avg
PASSING–Jim Kelly, 448 att, 285 comp, 63.6%, 3114 yds, 22 TDs, 17 INTs.
RECEIVING–Andre Reed, 90 for 1303 yds, 14.5 avg; T. Thomas, 50 for 349 yds, 7.0 avg.
SCORING–Steve Christie, 110 pts on 38 PATs, 24 FGs; Thurman Thomas, 54 pts on 9 TDs

PACKER-BILL SERIES

Bills won 5, Packers won 1, tied 0; Points: Bills 158, Packers 96

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
55	Bennett, Cornelius	LB
80	Brooks, Bill	WR
81	Brooks, Bucky	WR
96	Brown, Monty	LB
79	Brown, Reuben	G
22	Burris, Jeffrey	CB
2	Christie, Steve	K
15	Collins, Todd	QB
85	Copeland, Russell	WR
57	Covington, Damien	LB
43	Darby, Matt	S
62	Devlin, Mike	C
41	Evans, Greg	S
70	Fina, John	LB
35	Gardner, Carwell	FB
90	Hansen, Phil	DE
36	Henderson, Jerome	CB
76	Hoyem, Steve	OT
67	Hull, Kent	C
27	Irvin, Ken	CB
77	Jeffcoat, Jim	DE
39	Johnson, Filmel	CB
84	Johnson, Lonnie	TE
20	Jones, Henry	S
30	Jourdain, Yonel	RB
12	Kelly, Jim	QB
46	Kerner, Marlon	CB
68	Lacina, Corbin	G
63	Lingner, Adam	C
72	Louchiey, Cory	T
55	Maddox, Mark	LB
9	Mohr, Chris	P
86	Ofidile, A.J	TE
60	Ostroski, Jerry	G
74	Parker, Glenn	G
99	Patton, James	DL
95	Paup, Bryce	LB
58	Perry, Marlo	LB
75	Philion, Ed	DT
94	Pike, Mark	DE
83	Reed, Andre	WR
59	Rodgers, Sam	LB
24	Schulz, Kurt	S
78	Smith, Bruce	DE
28	Smith, Thomas	CB
11	Strom, Rick	QB
89	Tasker, Steve	WR/KR
34	Thomas, Thurman	RB
21	Turner, Nate	RB
92	Washington, Ted	NT

1994 RESULTS

(7-9)

3	NY JETS	23
38	at New England	35
15	at Houston	7
27	DENVER	20
13	at Chicago	20
21	MIAMI	11
17	INDIANAPOLIS	27
44	KANSAS CITY	10
17	at NY Jets	22
10	at Pittsburgh	23
29	**GREEN BAY**	20
21	at Detroit	35
42	at Miami	31
17	MINNESOTA	21
17	NEW ENGLAND	41
9	at Indianpolis	10
340		356

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Denver
Sep 10	CAROLINA
Sep 17	INDIANAPOLIS
Sep 24	Bye
Oct 2	at Cleveland
Oct 8	NY JETS
Oct 15	SEATTLE
Oct 23	at New England
Oct 29	at Miami
Nov 5	at Indianapolis
Nov 12	ATLANTA
Nov 19	at NY Jets
Nov 26	NEW ENGLAND
Dec 3	at San Francisco
Dec 10	at St. Louis
Dec 17	MIAMI
Dec 24	HOUSTON

San Francisco 49ers

STAFF

Head Coach: George Seifert; Assistants: Jerry Attaway, Dwaine Board, Pete Carroll, Neal Dahlen, Tom Holmoe, Carl Jackson, Larry Kirksey, Gregg Knapp, Alan Lowry, John Marshall, Bobb McKittrick, Bill McPherson, Bo Pelini, Mike Solari, Marc Trestman; Home Field: Candlestick Park, Capacity 61,891; Colors: 49er Gold and Scarlet; Address: 4949 Centennial Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Ricky Watters, 239 for 877 yds, 3.7 avg; William Floyd, 87 for 305 yds, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Steve Young, 461 att, 324 comp, 70.3%, 3960 yds, 35 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Jerry Rice, 112 for 1499 yds, 13.4 avg; Ricky Watters, 66 for 719 yds, 10.9 avg.
SCORING–Doug Brien, 105 pts on 60 PATs, 15 FGs; Jerry Rice, 92 pts on 15 TDs, 1 2-pt.

PACKER-49ER SERIES

49ers won 25, Packers won 21, tied 1, Points: 49ers 980, Packers 899

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
60	Adams, Theo	G
56	Armstrong, Antonio	LB
72	Barnett, Oliver	DE
79	Barton, Harris	T
4	Brien, Doug	K
96	Brown, Dennis	DE
89	Browning, Alfonzo	WR
66	Bryant, Junior	DE
86	Carolan, Brett	TE
35	Carter, Dexter	RB
78	Childs, Jason	T
93	Coleman, Herb	DE
91	Collins, Shane	DE
67	Dalman, Chris	G/C
25	Davis, Eric	CB
63	Deese, Derrick	G
22	Drakeford, Tyronne	CB
40	Floyd, William	FB
52	Fountaine, Jamal	DE
11	Gagliano, Bob	QB
18	Grbac, Elvis	QB
36	Hanks, Merton	CB
7	Hanshaw, Tim	G
47	Hicks, Clifford	CB
84	Jones, Brent	TE
93	Jordan, Darin	LB
30	Kellogg, Jackie	CB
58	Kelly, Todd	DE
20	Lovell, Derek	RB
46	McDonald, Tim	S
69	Milstead, Rod	G
54	Mitchell, Kevin	LB
51	Norton, Jr., Ken	LB
66	Oates, Bart	C
50	Plummer, Gary	LB
75	Pollack, Frank	T
23	Pope, Marquez	CB
49	Popson, Ted	TE
80	Rice, Jerry	WR
10	Rowe, Patrick	WR
61	Sapolu, Jesse	C
76	Scrafford, Kirk	T/G
88	Singleton, Nate	WR
83	Stokes, J.J	WR
94	Stubblefield, Dana	DE
82	Taylor, John	WT
5	Thompson, Tommy	P
27	Walker, Adam	RB
74	Wallace, Steve	T
8	Young, Steve	QB

1994 RESULTS

(13-3)

44	LA RAIDERS	14
17	at Kansas City	24
34	at LA Rams	9
24	NEW ORLEANS	13
8	PHILADELPHIA	40
27	at Detroit	21
42	at Atlanta	3
41	TAMPA BAY	16
37	at Washington	22
21	DALLAS	14
31	LA RAMS	27
35	at New Orleans	14
50	ATLANTA	14
38	at San Diego	15
42	DENVER	19
14	at Minnesota	21
505		296

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at New Orleans
Sep 10	ATLANTA
Sep 17	NEW ENGLAND
Sep 25	at Detroit
Oct 1	NY GIANTS
Oct 8	Bye
Oct 15	at Indianapolis
Oct 22	at St. Louis
Oct 29	NEW ORLEANS
Nov 5	CAROLINA
Nov 12	at Dallas
Nov 20	at Miami
Nov 26	ST. LOUIS
Dec 3	BUFFALO
Dec 10	at Carolina
Dec 18	MINNESOTA
Dec 24	at Atlanta

Indianapolis Colts

STAFF

Head Coach: Ted Marchibroda; Assistants: Tom Batta, Greg Blache, Ron Blackledge, Fred Bruney, Gene Huey, Lindy Infante, Jim Johnson, Hank Kuhlmann, Jimmy Robinson, Pat Thomas, Vince Tobin, Tom Zupancic; Home Field: Hoosier Dome, Capacity 60,127; Colors: Royal Blue, White; Address: P.O Box 535000, Indianapolis, IN 46253.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Marshall Faulk, 314 for 1282 yds, 4.1 avg; Roosevelt Potts, 77 for 336 yds, 4.4 avg.
PASSING–Jim Harbaugh, 202 att, 125 comp, 61.9%, 1440 yds, 9 TDs, 6 INTs.
RECEIVING–Floyd Turner, 52 for 593 yds, 11.4 avg; Marshall Faulk, 52 for 522 yds, 10.0 avg.
SCORING–Dean Biasucci, 85 pts on 37 PATs, 16 FGs; Marshall Faulk, 72 on 12 TDs.

PACKER-COLT SERIES

Packers won 19, Colts won 18, tied 1; Points: Packers 779, Colts 806

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
51	Alberts, Trev	LB
33	Ambrose, Ashley	CB
84	Anderson, Flipper	WR
81	Arbuckle, Charles	TE
80	Bailey, Aaron	WR
83	Banta, Bradford	TE
29	Belser, Jason	S
56	Bennett, Tony	LB
34	Buchanan, Ray	CB
3	Mike Cofer	K
55	Coryatt, Quentin	LB
32	Crokett, Zack	FB
38	Daniel, Eugene	CB
87	Dawkins, Sean	WR
44	Dilger, Ken	TE
69	Dixon, Randy	G
90	Emtman, Steve	DE
7	Erickson, Craig	QB
28	Faulk, Marshall	RB
17	Gardocki, Chris	P
59	Grant, Stephen	DT
75	Gray, Cecil	T
30	Gray, Derwin	S
78	Hand, Jon	DE
12	Harbaugh, Jim	QB
54	Herrod, Jeff	LB
25	Humphrey, Ronald	RB
23	Humphries, Leonard	DB
62	Johnson, Ellis	DT
11	Justin, Paul	QB
63	Lowdermilk, Kirk	C
65	Mahlum, Eric	G
74	Mathews, Jason	T
61	McCoy, Tony	NT
57	McDonald, Devon	LB
40	McElroy, Ray	DB
73	Moss, Zefross	T
93	Nunn, Freddie Joe	DE
42	Potts, Roosevelt	RB
97	Radecic, Scott	LB
52	Ratigan, Brian	LB
92	Sims, Thomas	DT
98	Siragusa, Tony	NT
79	Staysniak, Joe	T
49	Tate, David	DB
88	Turner, Floyd	WR
36	Watts, Damon	DB
85	West, Ed	TE
95	Whittington, Bernard	DE
67	Wilford, Will	T

1994 RESULTS

(8-8)

45	HOUSTON	21
10	at Tampa Bay	24
21	at Pittsburgh	31
14	CLEVELAND	21
17	SEATTLE	15
6	at NY Jets	16
27	at Buffalo	17
27	WASHINGTON	41
28	NY JETS	25
21	at Miami	22
17	at Cincinnati	13
10	NEW ENGLAND	12
31	at Seattle	19
13	at New England	28
10	MIAMI	6
10	BUFFALO	9
307		320

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	CINCINNATI
Sep 10	at NY Jets
Sep 17	at Buffalo
Sep 24	Bye
Oct 1	ST. LOUIS
Oct 8	at Miami
Oct 15	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct 22	at Los Angeles
Oct 29	NY JETS
Nov 5	BUFFALO
Nov 12	at New Orleans
Nov 19	at New England
Nov 26	MIAMI
Dec 3	at Carolina
Dec 10	at Jacksonville
Dec 17	SAN DIEGO
Dec 23	NEW ENGLAND

Miami Dolphins

STAFF

Head Coach: Don Shula; Assistants: Monte Clark, Joel Collier, John Gamble, Joe Greene, George Hill, Rich McGeorge, Tony Nathan, Tom Olivadotti, Mel Phillips, Larry Seiple, Gary Stevens, Junior Wade, Mike Westhoff; Home Field: Joe Robbie Stadium, Capacity 74,916; Colors: Aqua, Orange; Address: 2269 N.W. 199th St., Miami, FL 33056.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Bernie Parmalee, 216 for 868 yds, 4.0 avg; Irving Spikes, 70 for 312 yds, 4.5 avg.
PASSING–Dan Marino, 615 atts, 385 comp, 62.6%, 4453 yds, 30 TDs, 17 INTs.
RECEIVING–Irving Fryar, 73 for 1270 yds, 17.4 avg; Keith Jackson, 59 for 673 yds, 11.4 avg.
SCORING–Pete Stoyanovich, 107 pts on 35 PATs, 24 FGs; Irving Fryar, 46 pts on 7 TDs, 2 2-pts.

PACKER–DOLPHIN SERIES

Dolphins won 8, Packers won 0, tied 0; Points: Dolphins 206, Packers 108

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
71	Armstrong, Trace	DE
28	Atkins, Gene	S
53	Beavers, Aubrey	LB
95	Bowens, Tim	DT
37	Brown, J. B.	CB
27	Buckley, Terrell	CB
54	Bullough, Chuck	LB
41	Byers, Keith	RB
84	Clark, Gary	WR
90	Coleman, Marco	DE
51	Cox, Bryan	LB
59	Dotson, Dion	LB
57	Foxx, Dion	LB
91	Cross, Jeff	DE
80	Fryar, Irving	WR
92	Gaines, William	DT
62	Gray, Chris	G/T
83	Green, Eric	TE
68	Greene, Andrew	G
96	Hand, Norman	OT
73	Heller, Ron	T
89	Hill, Randal	WR
31	Hill, Sean	CB
50	Hollier, Dwight	LB
97	Jackson, Tyoka	DE
33	Kerby, Terry	RB
17	Kidd, John	P
52	Kopp, Jeff	LB
99	Klingbeil, Chuck	NT
19	Kosar, Bernie	QB
13	Marino, Dan	QB
11	McGuire, Dan	QB
83	McDuffie, O.J.	WR
83	Miller, Scott	WR
76	Milner, Billy	OT
82	Mitchell, Pete	TE
25	Oliver, Louis	S
30	Parmalee, Bernie	RB
61	Ruddy, Tim	C
69	Sims, Keith	G
55	Singleton, Chris	LB
29	Smith, Frankie	CB
40	Spikes, Irving	RB
35	Stewart, Michael	S
10	Stoyanovich, Pete	K
23	Vincent, Troy	CB
78	Webb, Richmond	T
60	Weidner, Bert	C
85	Williams, Ronnie	TE
49	Wilson, Robert	FB

1994 RESULTS

(10-6)

39	NEW ENGLAND	35
24	at **Green Bay**	14
28	NY JETS	14
35	at Minnesota	38
23	at Cincinnati	7
11	at Buffalo	21
20	L.A. Raiders (OT)	17
23	at New England	3
22	INDIANAPOLIS	21
14	CHICAGO	17
13	at Pittsburgh (OT)	16
28	at NY Jets	24
31	BUFFALO	42
45	KANSAS CITY	28
6	at Indianapolis	10
27	DETROIT	20
389		327

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	NY JETS
Sep 10	at New England
Sep 18	PITTSBURGH
Sep 24	Bye
Oct 1	at Cincinnati
Oct 8	INDIANAPOLIS
Oct 15	at New Orleans
Oct 22	at NY Jets
Oct 29	BUFFALO
Nov 5	at San Diego
Nov 12	NEW ENGLAND
Nov 20	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 26	at Indianapolis
Dec 3	ATLANTA
Dec 11	KANSAS CITY
Dec 17	at Buffalo
Dec 24	at St. Louis

New York Jets

STAFF

Head Coach: Rich Kotite; Assistants: Zeke Bratkowski, Tom Gamble, Pete Giunta, Ray Hamilton, Richard Mann, Bill Muir, Ken Rose, Jim Vechiarella, Jim Williams, Richard Wood; Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 76,891; Colors: Kelly Green, White; Address: 1000 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Johnny Johnson, 240 for 931 yds, 3.9 avg; Richie Anderson, 43 for 207 yds, 4.8 avg.
PASSING–Boomer Esiason, 440 att, 255 comp, 58.0%, 2782 yds, 17 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Rob Moore, 78 for 1010 yds, 12.9 avg; Johnny Mitchell, 58 for 749 yds, 12.9 avg.
SCORING–Nick Lowery, 86 pts on 26 PATs, 20 FGs; Rob Moore, 40 pts on 6 TDs, 2 2-pts.

PACKER–JET SERIES

Jets won 5, Packers won 2, tied 0; Points: Jets 130, Packers 97

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
20	Anderson, Richie	RB
88	Anderson, Stevie	WR
98	Barber, Kurt	LB
30	Baxter, Brad	FB
47	Baxter, Fred	TE
78	Benfatti, Lou	DT
6	Brister, Bubby	QB
81	Brady, Kyle	TE
94	Brock, Matt	DE
76	Brown, James	T
46	BURKE, PAUL	TE
50	Cadrez, Glenn	LB
35	Carter, Dexter	RB
92	Casillas, Tony	DT
59	Clifton, Kyle	LB
52	Dixon, Cal	C
99	Douglas, Hugh	DE
62	Duffy, Roger	C
7	Esiason, Boomer	QB
66	Evans, Donald	DE
4	Foley, Glenn	QB
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB
21	Green, Victor	CB
22	Greenwood, Carl	CB
11	Hansen, Brian	P
79	Hayes, Melvin	T
55	Houston, Bobby	LB
74	Howard, Erik	DT
25	Jones, Gary	S
54	Jones, Marvin	LB
32	Lester, Fred	FB
57	Lewis, Mo	LB
8	Lowery, Nick	K
75	Malamala, Siupeli	T
67	McIver, Everett	G
86	Mitchell, Johnny	TE
33	Moore, Ronald	RB
29	Murrell, Adrian	RB
95	Oglesby, Alfred	DT
70	O'Dwyer, Matt	G
89	Parker, Orlando	WR
37	Prior, Anthony	CB
38	Scott, Todd	S
45	Smith, Otis	CB
27	Terrell, Pat	FS
23	Turner, Marcus	CB
97	Washington, Marv	DE
77	Willig, Mat	T
72	Wisdom, Terrance	G
87	Yarborough, Ryan	WR

1994 RESULTS

(6-10)

23	at Buffalo	3
25	DENVER (OT)	22
14	at Miami	28
7	CHICAGO	19
7	at Cleveland	27
16	INDIANAPOLIS	6
24	NEW ENGLAND	17
25	at Indianapolis	28
22	BUFFALO	17
10	at **Green Bay**	17
31	at Minnesota	21
24	MIAMI	28
13	at New England	24
7	DETROIT	18
6	SAN DIEGO	21
10	at Houston	24
264		320

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Miami
Sep 10	INDIANAPOLIS
Sep 17	JACKSONVILLE
Sep 24	at Atlanta
Oct 1	LOS ANGELES
Oct 8	at Buffalo
Oct 15	at Carolina
Oct 22	MIAMI
Oct 29	at Indianapolis
Nov 5	NEW ENGLAND
Nov 12	Bye
Nov 19	BUFFALO
Nov 26	at Seattle
Dec 3	ST. LOUIS
Dec 10	at New England
Dec 17	at Houston
Dec 24	NEW ORLEANS

New England Patriots

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Parcells; Assistants: Maurice Carthon, Romeo Crennel, Al Groh, Fred Hoaglin, Chris Palmer, Johnny Parker, Ray Perkins, Mike Pope, Dante Scarnecchia, Mike Sweatman, Bob Trott, Charlie Weis; Home Field: Foxboro Stadium, Capacity 60,294; Colors: Blue, Red, Silver; Address: Route One, Foxboro, MA 02035.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Marion Butts, 243 for 703 yds, 2.9 avg; Leroy Thompson, 102 for 312 yds, 3.1 avg.
PASSING–Drew Bledsoe, 691 att, 400 comp, 57.9%, 2555 yds, 25 TDs, 27 INTs.
RECEIVING–Ben Coates, 96 for 1174 yds, 12.2 avg; Michael Timpson, 74 for 941 yds, 12.7 avg.
SCORING–Matt Bahr, 117 pts on 36 PATs, 27 FGs; Marion Butts, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-PATRIOT SERIES

Packers won 2, Patriots won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 132, Patriots 93

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
50	Abrams, Bobby	LB
78	Armstrong, Bruce	T
65	Arthur, Mike	C
3	Bahr, Matt	K
11	Bledsoe, Drew	QB
82	Brisby, Vincent	WR
80	Brown, Troy	WR
59	Brown, Vincent	LB
85	Burke, John	TE
44	Butts, Marion	RB
87	Coates, Ben	TE
54	Collins, Todd	LB
81	Crittenden, Ray	WR
26	Croom, Corey	RB
64	Dellenbach, Jeff	C
50	DeOssie, Steve	LB
33	Gash, Sam	FB
67	Gisler, Mike	G
29	Guyton, Myron	S
92	Hand, Jon	DE
42	Harlon, Barnett	S
77	Harlow, Pat	T
31	Hitchcock, Jimmy	CB
37	Hurst, Maurice	CB
52	Johnson, Ted	LB
97	Jones, Aaron	DE
96	Jones, Mike	DE
61	Kratch, Bob	G
68	Lane, Max	T
24	Law, Ty	CB
35	Legette, Burnie	CB
43	Lewis, Vernon	CB
39	Martin, Curtis	RB
22	Meggett, Dave	RB
55	McGinst, Willie	LB
70	Moore, Brandon	T
58	Moore, Marty	LB
5	O'Neill, Pat	P
93	Pitts, Mike	DE
23	Ray, Terry	S
21	Reynolds, Ricky	CB
94	Roberts, Tim	DT
71	Rucci, Todd	G
95	Sabb, Dwayne	LB
53	Slade, Chris	LB
63	Sylvester, Stanley	NT
36	Thompson, Leroy	RB
25	Whigham, Larry	S
27	Wren, Darryl	CB
16	Zolak, Scott	QB

1994 RESULTS

(10-6)

35	at Miami	39
35	BUFFALO	38
31	at Cincinnati	28
23	at Detroit	17
17	**GREEN BAY**	16
17	LA RAIDERS	21
17	at NY Jets	24
3	MIAMI	23
6	at Cleveland	13
26	MINNESOTA (OT)	20
23	SAN DIEGO	17
12	at Indianapolis	10
24	NY JETS	13
28	INDIANAPOLIS	13
41	at Buffalo	17
13	at Chicago	3
351		312

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	CLEVELAND
Sep 10	MIAMI
Sep 17	at San Francisco
Sep 24	Bye
Oct 1	at Atlanta
Oct 8	DENVER
Oct 15	at Kansas City
Oct 23	BUFFALO
Oct 29	CAROLINA
Nov 5	at NY Jets
Nov 12	at Miami
Nov 19	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov 26	at Buffalo
Dec 3	NEW ORLEANS
Dec 10	NY JETS
Dec 16	at Pittsburgh
Dec 23	at Indianapolis

Cincinnati Bengals

STAFF

Head Coach: David Shula; Assistants: Paul Alexander, Jim Anderson, Ken Anderson, Bruce Coslet, Bobby DePaul, John Garrett, Tim Krumrie, Jim McNally, Ron Meeks, Joe Pascale, Larry Peccatiello, Joe Wessel, Kim Wood; Home Field: Riverfront Stadium, Capacity 60,389; Colors: Orange, Black, White; Address: 200 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Derrick Fenner, 141 for 468 yds, 3.3 avg; Steve Broussard, 94 for 403 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING–Jeff Blake 306 att, 156 comp, 51.0%, 2154 yds, 14 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–Carl Pickens, 71 for 1127 yds, 15.9 avg; Darnay Scott, 46 for 866 yds, 18.8 avg.
SCORING–Doug Pelfrey, 108 pts on 24 PATs, 28 FGs; Carl Pickens, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER–BENGAL SERIES

Bengals won 4, Packers won 3, tied 0; Points: Bengals 162, Packers 114

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
21	Bienemy, Eric	RB
74	Braham, Rich	G
65	Brilz, Darrick	G
43	Brim, Mike	CB
72	Brumfield, Scott	T
68	Cardigan, Dave	G
32	Carter, Ki-Jana	RB
92	Copeland, John	DT
46	Cothran, Jeff	FB
80	Dunn, David	WR
76	Flores, Mike	DE
50	Francis, James	LB
83	Frisch, David	TE
28	Green, Harold	RB
45	Hardy, Adrian	CB
55	Hollinquest, Lamont	LB
57	Jefferson, Kevin	LB
11	Johnson, Lee	P
66	Jones, Dan	C
25	Jones, Rod	CB
24	Jones, Roger	CB
36	Joseph, James	RB
15	Klinger, David	QB
64	Kozerski, Bruce	C
56	McDonald, Ricardo	LB
85	McGee, Tim	WR
82	McGee, Tony	TE
62	Moore, Eric	G
93	Parten, Ty	NT
9	Pelfrey, Doug	K
80	Pickens, Carl	WR
89	Query, Jeff	WR
95	Rucker, Keith	DT
87	Sadowski, Troy	TE
77	Sargent, Kevin	T
23	Sawyer, Corey	CB
86	Scott, Darnay	WR
35	Shade, Sam	SS
70	Smith, Artie	DT
51	Tovar, Steve	LB
61	Tutan, Melvin	T
67	Von Oelhoffen, Kimo	DT
27	Walker, Bracey	S
91	Wallerstedt, Brett	LB
63	Walter, Joe	T
37	Wheeler, Leonard	CB
4	Wilhelm, Eric	QB
99	Wilkerson, Dan	LB
94	Williams, Alfred	LB
31	Williams, Darryl	S

1994 RESULTS

(3-13)

20	CLEVELAND	28
10	at San Diego	27
28	NEW ENGLAND	31
13	at Houston	20
7	MIAMI	23
10	at Pittsburgh	14
13	at Cleveland	37
20	DALLAS	23
20	at Seattle (OT)	17
34	HOUSTON	31
13	INDIANAPOLIS	17
13	at Denver	15
15	PITTSBURGH	38
20	at NY Giants	27
7	at Arizona	28
33	PHILADELPHIA	30
276		406

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Indianapolis
Sep 10	JACKSONVILLE
Sep 17	at Seattle
Sep 24	HOUSTON
Oct 1	MIAMI
Oct 8	at Tampa Bay
Oct 15	Bye
Oct 19	at Pittsburgh
Oct 29	CLEVELAND
Nov 5	LOS ANGELES
Nov 12	at Houston
Nov 19	PITTSBURGH
Nov 26	at Jacksonville
Dec 3	at **Green Bay**
Dec 10	CHICAGO
Dec 17	at Cleveland
Dec 24	MINNESOTA

Cleveland Browns

STAFF

Head Coach:Bill Belichick; Assistants: Ernie Adams, Jim Bates, Chuck Bresnahan, Jacob Burney, Steve Crosby, Kirk Ferentz, Pat Hill, Scott O'Brien, John Settle, Mike Sheppard, Jerry Simmons, Rick Venturi; Home Field: Cleveland Stadium, Capacity 80,098; Colors: Seal Brown, Orange, White; Address: Cleveland Stadium, Tower B, Cleveland, OH 44114.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Leroy Hoard, 209 for 890 yds, 4.3 avg; Eric Metcalf, 93 for 329 yds, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Vinny Testaverde, 376 att, 207 comp, 55.1%, 2575 yds, 16 TDs, 18 INTs.
RECEIVING–Derrick Alexander, 48 for 828, 17.3 avg; Eric Metcalf, 47 for 436, 9.3 avg.
SCORING–Matt Stover, 110 pts on 32 PATs, 26 FGs; Leroy Hoard, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-BROWN SERIES

Packers won 8, Browns won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 305, Browns 277

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
88	Alexander, Derrick	WR
73	Arvie, Herman	T
97	Bandison, Romeo	DT
58	Banks, Carl	LB
77	Brown, Orlando	T
90	Burnett, Rob	DL
21	Byner, Ernest	RB
26	Cecil, Chuck	S
56	Caldwell, Mike	LB
72	Dahl, Bob	G
69	Dawson, Doug	G
51	Dixon, Gerald	LB
61	Everitt, Steve	C
78	Footman, Dan	DE
73	Goad, Tim	NT
8	Goebel, Brad	QB
28	Griffin, Don	CB
31	Hairston, Stacey	CB
25	Hall, Dana	S
93	Hill, Travis	LB
33	Hoard, Leroy	RB
64	Hoover, Houston	G
41	Jacobs, Tim	CB
94	Johnson, Bill	DL
52	Johnson, Pepper	LB
66	Jones, Tony	OT
88	Kinchen, Brian	TE
38	Langham, Antonio	CB
87	McCardell, Keenan	WR
27	Moore, Stevon	S
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE
59	Powell, Craig	LB
42	Riddick, Louis	S
80	Rison, Andre	WR
86	Rowe, Patrick	WR
75	Sagapolutele, Pio	DL
79	Schad, Mike	G
84	Smith, Rico	WR
10	Stover, Matt	K
54	Sutter, Eddie	LB
12	Testaverde, Vinny	QB
37	Thompson, Bernie	S
7	Tupa, Tom	P
29	Turner, Eric	DB
44	Vardell, Tommy	FB
74	Webster, Larry	DT
34	White, Lorenso	RB
62	Williams, Gene	T
67	Williams, Wally	C
10	Zeier, Eric	QB

1994 RESULTS

(11-5)

28	at Cincinnati	20
10	PITTSBURGH	17
32	ARIZONA	0
21	at Indianapolis	14
27	NY JETS	7
11	at Houston	8
37	CINCINNATI	13
14	at Denver	26
13	NEW ENGLAND	6
26	at Philadelphia	7
13	at Kansas City	20
34	HOUSTON	10
13	NY GIANTS	16
19	at Dallas	14
7	at Pittsburgh	17
35	SEATTLE	9
340		204

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at New England
Sep 10	TAMPA BAY
Sep 17	at Houston
Sep 24	KANSAS CITY
Oct 2	BUFFALO
Oct 8	at Detroit
Oct 15	Bye
Oct 22	JACKSONVILLE
Oct 29	at Cincinnati
Nov 5	HOUSTON
Nov 13	at Pittsburgh
Nov 19	**GREEN BAY**
Nov 26	PITTSBURGH
Dec 3	at San Diego
Dec 9	at Minnesota
Dec 17	CINCINNATI
Dec 24	at Jacksonville

Jacksonville Jaguars

STAFF

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin; Assistants: Joe Baker, Pete Carmichael, Randy Edsall, Kevin Gilbride, Jerald Ingram, Dick Jauron, Mike Maser, Nick Nicolau, Jerry Palmieri, Larry Pasquale, John Pease, Lucious Selmon, Steve Szabo; Home Field: Gator Bowl, Capacity 73,000; Colors: Blue, Vegas Gold and Black. Address: One Stadium Place, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Reggie Cobb, 153 for 579 yds, 3.8 avg; Mazio Royster, 9 for 7 yds, 0.8 avg.
PASSING–Steve Beuerlein, 255 att, 130 comp, 51.0%, 1545 yds, 5 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–Desmond Howard, 40 for 727, 18.2 avg; Ernest Givens, 36 for 521, 14.5 avg.
SCORING–Desmond Howard, 30 pts on 5 TDs; Reggie Cobb, 18 pts on 3 TDs.

PACKER-JAGUAR SERIES

Packers won 0, Jaguars won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 0, Jaguars 0

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
7	Beuerlein, Steve	QB
71	Boselli, Tony	T
66	Bouwens, Shawn	G
52	Boyer, Bryant	LB
21	Boykin, Deral	S
86	Brown, Derek	TE
8	Brunell, Mark	QB
29	Carrington, Darren	S
69	Chung, Eugene	G
27	Clark, Vinnie	CB
34	Cobb, Reggie	RB
24	Colon, Harry	S
89	Davenport, Charles	WR
92	Davey, Don	DT
30	Davis, Michael	CB
73	DeMarco, Brian	T
96	Duff, John	DE
38	Dumas, Mike	S
91	Frase, Paul	DT
2	Givins, Ernest	WR
54	Goganious, Keith	LB
28	Grow, Monty	S
84	Hallock, Ty	TE
19	Hudson, Chris	SS
47	Jackson, Al	CB
80	Jackson, Willie	WR
12	Johnson, Rob	QB
56	Lageman, Jeff	DE
3	Marsh, Curtis	WR
35	Maston, LeShai	RB
22	McNabb, Dexter	FB
50	Myslinski, Tom	G
67	Novak, Jeff	T
63	Price, Marcus	T
94	Pritchett, Kelvin	DT
31	Ropyster, Mazio	RB
42	Schwartz, Brian	LB
99	Smeege, Joel	DE
33	Stewart, James	RB
41	Thomas, Dave	CB
65	Thompson, Mike	DT
87	Tillman, Cedric	WR
75	Tucker, Mark	C
11	Ware, Andre	QB
25	Washington, Mickey	CB
79	Widell, Dave	C/G
68	Wilkerson, Bruce	T
90	Williams, James	LB
51	Williams, Mark	LB
88	Williams, Mike	WR

DID NOT PLAY IN 1994

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	HOUSTON
Sep 10	at Cincinnati
Sep 17	at NY Jets
Sep 24	**GREEN BAY**
Oct 1	at Houston
Oct 8	PITTSBURGH
Oct 15	CHICAGO
Oct 22	at Cleveland
Oct 29	at Pittsburgh
Nov 5	Bye
Nov 12	SEATTLE
Nov 19	at Tampa Bay
Nov 26	CINCINNATI
Dec 3	at Denver
Dec 10	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 17	at Detroit
Dec 24	CLEVELAND

Houston Oilers

STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Fisher; Assistants: Larry Beightol, Dick Coury, Mike Munchak, Rex Norris, Clancy Pendergast, Rod Perry, Russ Purnell, Jerry Rhome, Steve Sidwell, Sherman Smith, Les Steckle, Steve Watterson, Gregg Williams; Home Field: Astrodome, Capacity 59,905; Colors: Columbia Blue, Scarlet, White; Address: 6910 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Lorenzo White, 191 for 757 yds, 4.0 avg; Gary Brown, 169 for 648 yds, 3.8 avg.
PASSING–Billie Joe Tolliver, 240 att, 121 comp, 50.4%, 1287 yds, 6 TDs, 7 INTs.
RECEIVING–Webster Slaughter, 68 for 846 yds, 11.5 avg; H. Jefferies, 68 for 783 yds, 11.5 avg.
SCORING–Al Del Greco, 66 pts on 18 PATs, 16 FGs; H. Jefferies, 42 pts on 6 TDs, 3 2-pts.

PACKER-OILER SERIES

Oilers won 3, Packers won 3, tied 0; Points: Oilers 131, Packers 95

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
56	Barrow, Michael	LB
23	Bishop, Blain	S
59	Bowden, Joe	LB
33	Brown, Gary	RB
89	Brown, Reggie	WR
16	Camarillo, Rich	P
85	Carter, Pat	TE
17	Chandler, Chris	QB
79	Childress, Ray	DE
87	Coleman, Pat	WR
78	Cook, Anthony	DE
90	Davidson, Kenny	DE
3	Del Greco, Al	K
28	Dishman, Cris	CB
77	Donnalley, Kevin	T
75	Eatman, Irv	T
55	Flannery, John	C/G
92	Ford, Henry	DE
21	Gray, Mel	KR/WR
51	Hall, Lemanski	LB
82	Hannah, Travis	WR
72	Hopkins, Brad	T
36	Hunter, Tory	CB
27	Jackson, Sean	RB
24	Jackson, Steve	CB
80	Jeffires, Haywood	WR
29	Lewis, Darryll	CB
74	Matthews, Bruce	G
9	McNair, Steve	QB
48	McNair, Todd	RB
35	Mills, John Henry	TE
94	Montgomerry, Glenn	DT
64	Norgard, Erik	C
93	Nunly, Jeremy	DE
67	Reid, Jim	T
7	Richardson, Bucky	QB
31	Robertson, Marcus	S
50	Robinson, Eddie	LB
6	Russell, Derek	WR
18	Sanders, Chris	WR
83	Seabron, Malcolm	WR
89	Slaughter, Webster	WR
54	Smith, Al	LB
53	Stepnoski, Mark	C
20	Thomas, Rodney	RB
70	Thomas, Stan	T
71	Veasey, Craig	DT
88	Wellman, Gary	WR
73	Williams, David	T
52	Wortham, Barron	LB

1994 RESULTS

(2-14)

21	at Indianapolis	45
17	at Dallas	20
7	BUFFALO	15
20	CINCINNATI	13
14	at Pittsburgh	30
8	CLEVELAND	11
6	at Philadelphia	21
14	at LA Raiders	17
9	PITTSBURGH (OT)	12
31	at Cincinnati	34
10	NY GIANTS	13
10	at Cleveland	34
12	ARIZONA	30
14	SEATTLE	16
9	at Kansas City	31
24	NY JETS	10
226		352

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Jacksonville
Sep 10	PITTSBURGH
Sep 17	CLEVELAND
Sep 24	at Cincinnati
Oct 1	JACKSONVILLE
Oct 8	at Minnesota
Oct 15	Bye
Oct 22	at Chicago
Oct 29	TAMPA BAY
Nov 5	at Cleveland
Nov 12	CINCINNATI
Nov 19	at Kansas City
Nov 26	DENVER
Dec 3	at Pittsburgh
Dec 10	DETROIT
Dec 17	NY JETS
Dec 24	at Buffalo

Pittsburgh Steelers

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Cowher; Assistants:Bobby April, Ron Erhardt, Chan Gailey, Dick Hoak, Pat Hodgson, Dick LeBeau, Marvin Lewis, Tim Lewis, John Mitchell, Kent Stephenson; Home Field: Three Rivers Stadium, Capacity 59,600; Colors: Black, Gold; Address: 300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Barry Foster, 216 for 851 yds, 3.9 avg; Bam Morris, 198 for 836 yds, 4.2 avg.
PASSING–Neil O'Donnell, 370 att, 212 comp, 57.3%, 2443 yds, 13 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–John L. Williams, 51 for 378 yds, 7.4 avg; Eric Green, 46 for 618 yds, 13.4 avg.
SCORING–Gary Anderson, 104 pts on 32 PATs, 24 FGs; Bam Morris, 42 on 7 TDs.

PACKER-STEELER SERIES

Packers won 17, Steelers won 11, tied 0; Points: Packers 665, Steelers 470

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
80	Barnes, Johnny	WR
50	Barnes, Reggie	LB
40	Bell, Myron	S
4	Biasucci, Dean	K
94	Brown, Chad	LB
46	Bruener, Mark	TE
74	Buckner, Brentson	DE
63	Dawson, Dermontti	G/C
78	Faumi, Taase	DL
21	Figures, Deon	CB
60	Gammon, Kendall	C/G
74	Gibson, Oliver	DE
51	Gildon, Jason	LB
91	Greene, Kevin	LB
28	Haller, Alan	CB
88	Hastings, Andre	WR
76	Henry, Kevin	DE
83	Holiday, Corey	WR
65	Jackson, John	OT
81	Johnson, Charles	WR
99	Kirkland, Levon	LB
37	Lake, Carnell	SS
95	Lloyd, Greg	LB
56	Mack, Rico	LB
28	Mays, Alvoid	CB
89	Mills, Ernie	WR
33	Morris, Byron	RB
66	Newberry, Tom	G
24	Oldham, Chris	CB
14	O'Donnell, Neil	QB
20	Pegram, Erric	RB
39	Perry, Darren	S
57	Ravotti, Eric	LB
51	Robinson, Ed	LBN
97	Seals, Ray	DE
72	Searcy, Leon	T
69	Solomon, Ariel	C/G
68	Stai, Brenden	G
3	Stark, Rohn	P
93	Steed, Joel	NT
10	Stewart, Kordell	QB
73	Strzelczyk, Justin	OT
82	Thigpen, Yancey	WR
18	Tomczak, Mike	QB
48	Tompson, Craig	TE
44	Toner, Ed	FB
22	Williams, John L.	FB
27	Williams, Willie	CB
26	Woodson, Rod	CB/KR
90	Zgonina, Jeff	DT

1994 RESULTS

(12-4)

9	DALLAS	26
17	at Cleveland	10
31	INDIANAPOLIS	21
13	at Seattle	30
30	HOUSTON	14
14	CINCINNATI	10
10	at NY Giants	6
17	at Arizona (OT)	20
12	at Houston (OT)	9
23	BUFFALO	10
16	MIAMI (OT)	13
21	at LA Raiders	3
38	at Cincinnati	15
14	PHILADELPHIA	3
17	CLEVELAND	7
34	at San Diego	37
316		234

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	DETROIT
Sep 10	at Houston
Sep 18	at Miami
Sep 24	MINNESOTA
Oct 1	SAN DIEGO
Oct 8	at Jacksonville
Oct 15	Bye
Oct 19	CINCINNATI
Oct 29	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 5	at Chicago
Nov 13	CLEVELAND
Nov 19	at Cincinnati
Nov 26	at Cleveland
Dec 3	HOUSTON
Dec 10	at Los Angeles
Dec 16	NEW ENGLAND
Dec 24	at **Green Bay**

Denver Broncos

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Shanahan; Assistants: Frank Bush, Barney Chavous, Rick Dennison, Ed Donatell, George Dyer, Alex Gibbs, Mike Heimerdinger, Gary Kubiak, Brian Pariani, Al Reynolds, Greg Robinson, Greg Saporta, Richard Smith, Bobby Turner, Rich Tuten; Home Field: Mile High Stadium, Capacity 76,273; Colors: Orange, Blue, White; Address: 13655 Broncos Parkway, Englewood, CO 80112.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Leonard Russell, 190 for 620 yds, 3.7 avg; John Elway, 58 for 235 yds, 4.1 avg.
PASSING–John Elway, 494 att, 307 comp, 62.1%, 3490 yds, 16 TDs, 10 INTs.
RECEIVING–Shannon Sharpe, 87 for 1010 yds, 11.6 avg; Glyn Milburn, 77 for 549 yds, 7.1 avg.
SCORING–Jason Elam, 119 pts on 29 PATs, 30 FGs; Leonard Russell, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-BRONCO SERIES

Broncos won 4, Packers won 2, tied 1; Points: Broncos 135, Packers 124

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
57	Aldridge, Allen	LB
58	Alexander, Elijah	LB
27	Atwater, Steve	S
33	Bernstine, Rod	RB
23	Bradford, Ronnie	CB
70	Brown, Jamie	T
55	Brown, Ken	LB
34	Braxton, Tyrone	S
29	Carver, Aaron	RB
10	Campbell, Jeff	WR
20	Crockett, Ray	CB
99	Dronett, Shane	DE
1	Elam, Jason	K
7	Elway, John	QB
88	Evans, Jerry	TE
73	Fletcher, Simon	LB
75	Habib, Brian	T
54	Hager, Brit	LB
40	Hall, Darryl	S
37	Hauck, Tim	S
21	Hilliard, Randy	CB
96	Hasselbach, Harald	DE
24	Fuller, Randy	CB
82	Johnson, Vance	WR
93	Jones, James	DT
31	Jones, Rondell	S
72	Kartz, Keith	G/T
80	Kimbrough, Tony	WR
97	Lodish, Mike	DT
87	McCaffery, Ed	WR
22	Milburn, Glyn	RB
17	Millen, Hugh	QB
83	Miller, Anthony	WR
12	Moore, Shawn	QB
14	Musgrave, Bill	QB
91	Oshodin, Willie	DE
95	Perry, Michael Dean	DT
81	Pritchard, Mike	WR
38	Rivers, Reggie	S
94	Robinson, Jeff	DE
16	Rouen, Tom	P
69	Schlereth, Mark	G
74	Schultz, Bill	T
81	Sharpe, Shannon	WR
26	Thomas, Eric	CB
76	Thompson, Broderick	T
48	Washington, Lionel	CB
90	Williams, Dan	DE
92	Wyman, Dave	LB
65	Zimmerman, Gary	T

1994 RESULTS

(7-9)

34	SAN DIEGO	37
22	at NY Jets (OT)	25
16	LA RAIDERS	48
20	at Buffalo	27
16	at Seattle	9
28	KANSAS CITY	31
20	at San Diego	15
26	CLEVELAND	14
21	at LA Rams	27
17	SEATTLE	10
32	ATLANTA	28
15	CINCINNATI	13
20	at Kansas City (OT)	17
13	at LA Raiders	23
19	at San Francisco	42
28	NEW ORLEANS	30
347		396

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	BUFFALO
Sep 10	at Dallas
Sep 17	WASHINGTON
Sep 24	at San Diego
Oct 1	at Seattle
Oct 8	at New England
Oct 16	LOS ANGELES
Oct 22	KANSAS CITY
Oct 29	Bye
Nov 5	ARIZONA
Nov 12	at Philadelphia
Nov 19	SAN DIEGO
Nov 26	at Houston
Dec 3	JACKSONVILLE
Dec 10	SEATTLE
Dec 17	at Kansas City
Dec 24	at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Raiders

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike White; Assistants: Fred Biletnikoff, Joe Bugel, Jim Fassel, John Fox, Garrett Giemont, John Guy, Bishop Harris, Bill Meyers, Floyd Peters, Steve Shafer, Kevin Spencer, Fred Whittingham, Mike Wilson; Home Field: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Capacity 92,488; Colors: Silver, Black; Address: 332 Center Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Harvey Williams, 282 for 983 yds, 3.5 avg; Jeff Hostetler, 46 for 159, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Jeff Hostetler, 455 att, 263 comp, 57.8%, 3334 yds, 20 TDs, 16 INTs.
RECEIVING–Tim Brown, 89 for 1309 yds, 14.7 avg; Harvey Williams, 47 for 391 yds, 8.3 avg.
SCORING–Jeff Jaeger, 97 pts on 31 PATs, 22 FGs; Tim Brown, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-RAIDER SERIES

Raiders won 5, Packers won 3, tied 0; Points: Raiders 144, Packers 128

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
33	Anderson, Eddie	S
35	Aska, Joe	RB
45	Ball Eric	RB
98	Ball, Jerry	DT
42	Bates, Patrick	S
54	Biekert, Greg	LB
97	Broughton, Willie	DT
81	Brown, Tim	WR
56	Bruce, Aundray	LB
88	Cash, Kerry	TE
11	Evans, Vince	QB
34	Fenner, Derrick	RB
55	Folston, James	LB
53	Fredrickson, Rob	LB
87	Glover, Andrew	TE
66	Gogan, Kevin	G
7	Gossett, Jeff	P
75	Gray, Cecil	T/G
74	Harrison, Nolan	DT
80	Hobbs, Daryl	WR
9	Hobert, Billy Joe	QB
57	Holmberg, Rob	LB
20	Hoskins, Derrick	S
15	Hostetler, Jeff	QB
86	Ismail, Raghib	WR
18	Jaeger, Jeff	K
64	Jenkins, Robert	T
82	Jett, James	WR
27	Jones, Calvin	RB
52	Jones, Mike	LB
26	Kaufman, Napoleon	RB
25	Land, Dan	CB
29	Lewis, Albert	CB
36	McDaniel, Terry	CB
91	McGlockton, Chester	DE
50	Morton, Mike	LB
72	Mosebar, Don	C
71	Perry, Gerald	T
95	Robbins, Auston	DE
63	Robbins, Barret	C
28	Robinson, Greg	RB
78	Skrepenak, Greg	T
94	Smith, Anthony	DE
83	Smith, Kevin	TE
56	Swilling, Pat	DE
37	Trapp, James	CB
67	Turk, Dan	C
51	Wallace, Aaron	LB
22	Williams, Harvey	RB
76	Wisniewski, Steve	G

1994 RESULTS

(9-7)

14	at San Francisco	44
9	SEATTLE	38
48	at Denver	16
24	SAN DIEGO	26
21	at New England	17
17	at Miami (OT)	20
30	ATLANTA	17
17	HOUSTON	14
3	at Kansas City	13
20	at LA Rams	17
24	NEW ORLEANS	19
3	PITTSBURGH	21
24	at San Diego	17
23	DENVER	13
17	at Seattle	16
9	KANSAS CITY	19
303		327

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	SAN DIEGO
Sep 10	at Washington
Sep 17	at Kansas City
Sep 24	PHILADELPHIA
Oct 1	at NY Jets
Oct 8	SEATTLE
Oct 16	at Denver
Oct 22	INDIANAPOLIS
Oct 29	Bye
Nov 5	at Cincinnati
Nov 12	at NY Giants
Nov 19	DALLAS
Nov 27	at San Diego
Dec 3	KANSAS CITY
Dec 10	PITTSBURGH
Dec 17	at Seattle
Dec 24	DENVER

Kansas City Chiefs

STAFF

Head Coach: Marty Schottenheimer; Assistants: Russ Ball, John Bunting, Gunther Cunningham, Jim Erkenbeck, Paul Hackett, Carl Hairston, Woodrow Lowe, Mike McCarthy, Jimmy Raye, Dave Redding, Al Saunders, Kurt Schottenheimer, Art Shell, Mike Stock, Darvin Wallis; Home Field: Arrowhead Stadium, Capacity 78,097; Colors: Red, Gold; Address: One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO 64129.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Marcus Allen, 189 for 709 yds, 3.8 avg; Greg Hill, 141 for 574 yds, 4.1 avg.
PASSING–Joe Montana, 493 att, 299 comp, 60.6%, 3283 yds, 16 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–Kimble Andres, 67 for 525 yds, 7.8 avg; Willie Davis, 51 for 822 yds, 16.1 avg.
SCORING–Lin Elliott, 105 pts on 30 PATs, 25 FGs; Marcus Allen, 44 pts on 7 TDs, 1 2-pt.

PACKER-CHIEF SERIES

Chiefs won 4, Packers won 2, tied 1; Points: Chiefs 104, Packers 99

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
5	Agular, Louie	P
32	Allen, Marcus	RB
76	Alt, John	T
38	Anders, Kimble	RB
85	Bailey, Victor	WR
35	Bennett, Donnell	FB
14	Blundin Matt	QB
13	Bono, Steve	QB
34	Carter, Dale	DB
89	Cash, Keith	TE
69	Criswell, Jeff	T
25	Collins, Mark	CB
84	Davis, Willie	WR
80	Dawson, Lake	WR
23	Dickerson, Ron	RB
96	Dumas, Troy	LB
2	Elliott, Lin	K
59	Fields, Jamie	LB
87	Greene, Tracy	TE
61	Grunhard, Tim	C
40	Hasty, James	CB
29	Hill, Greg	RB
83	Hughes, Danan	WR
57	Jamison, George	LB
74	Jenkins, Trezelle	T
65	Knapp, Lindsay	G/T
42	Lott, Ronnie	S
77	McDaniels, Pellom	DE
92	Mickell, Darren	DT
81	Penn, Chris	WR
75	Phillips, Joe	DT
52	Rogers, Tracy	LB
97	Saleaumua, Dan	NT
68	Shields, Will	G
66	Siglar, Ricky	T
54	Simien, Tracy	LB
90	Smith, Neil	DE
18	Stentstrom, Steve	QB
79	Szott, David	G
27	Taylor, Jay	CB
24	Terry, Doug	S
58	Thomas, Derrick	LB
73	Valerio, Joe	T
17	Vanover, Tamarick	WR
72	Villa, Danny	T/G
98	Waldrop, Rob	DT
82	Walker, Derrick	TE
48	Washington, Byian	S
26	Watson, Tim	S
35	White, William	S

1994 RESULTS

(9-7)

30	at New Orleans	17
24	SAN FRANCISCO	17
30	at Atlanta	10
0	LA RAMS	16
6	at San Diego	20
31	at Denver	28
38	SEATTLE	23
10	at Buffalo	44
13	LA RAIDERS	3
13	SAN DIEGO	14
20	CLEVELAND	13
9	at Seattle	10
17	DENVER (OT)	20
28	at Miami	45
31	HOUSTON	9
19	at LA Raiders	9
319		298

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Seattle
Sep 10	NY GIANTS
Sep 17	LOS ANGELES
Sep 24	at Cleveland
Oct 1	at Arizona
Oct 9	SAN DIEGO
Oct 15	NEW ENGLAND
Oct 22	at Denver
Oct 29	Bye
Nov 5	WASHINGTON
Nov 12	at San Diego
Nov 19	HOUSTON
Nov 23	at Dallas
Dec 3	at Los Angeles
Dec 11	at Miami
Dec 17	DENVER
Dec 24	SEATTLE

San Diego Chargers

STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Ross; Assistants; Dave Adolph, Gregg Brown, Sylvester Croom, John Dunn, Frank Falks, Ralph Friedgen, Dale Lindsey, Carl Mauck, John Misciagna, Dennis Murphy, Dwain Painter, Chuck Priefer, Jerry Sullivan; Home Field: Jack Murphy Stadium, Capacity 61,863; Colors: Navy Blue, White, Gold; Address: P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, CA 92160.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Natrone Means, 343 for 1350 yds, 3.9 avg; Eric Bieniemy, 73 for 295 yds, 4.0 avg.
PASSING–Stan Humphries, 453 att, 264 comp, 58.3%, 3209 yds, 17 TDs, 12 INTs.
RECEIVING–Mark Seay, 58 for 645 yds, 11.1 avg; Ronnie Harmon, 58 for 615 yds, 10.6 avg.
SCORING–John Carney, 135 pts on 33 PATs, 34 FGs; Natrone Means 72 pts on 12 TDs.

PACKER-CHARGER SERIES

Packers won 4, Chargers won 1, tied 0; Points: Packers 128, Chargers 70

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
50	Binn, David	LB
67	Brock, Stan	T
58	Bush, Lewis	LB
3	Carney, John	K
44	Castle, Eric	FS
59	Clark, Reggie	LB
31	Clark, Willie	CB
68	Cocozzo, Joe	G
83	Coleman, Andre	WR
79	Cornell, Thomas	DE
22	Culver, Rodney	RB
73	Davis, Isaac	G
93	Davis, Reuben	DT
41	Fletcher, Terrell	RB
60	Engle, Gregg	C
23	Gayle, Shaun	SS
57	Gibson, Dennis	LB
13	Gilbert, Gale	QB
21	Gordon, Darrien	CB
53	Hall, Courtney	C
33	Harmon, Ronnie	RB
28	Harper, Dwayne	CB
51	Harrison, Preston	LB
37	Harrison, Rodney	S
12	Humphries, Stan	QB
80	Jefferson, Shawn	WR
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE
89	Johnson, Vance	WR
74	Jonassen, Eric	T
56	Krein, Darren	LB
84	Laing, Aaron	TE
98	Lee, Shawn	DT
81	Martin, Tony	WR
88	May, Deems	TE
20	Means, Natrone	RB
94	Mims, Chris	DE
89	Mitchell, Shannon	TE
77	Moten, Eric	G
91	O'Neal, Leslie	DE
85	Oliver, Jimmy	WR
26	Orlando, Bo	S
70	Parker, Vaughn	G/T
97	Parrella, John	DT
86	Pupuna, Alfred	WR
96	Sasa, Don	DT
55	Seau, Junior	LB
82	Seay, Mark	WR
29	Shaw, Terrance	CB
72	Swayne, Harry	T
87	Young, Duane	TE

1994 RESULTS

(11-5)

37	at Denver	34
27	CINCINNATI	10
24	at Seattle	10
26	at L.A. Raiders	24
20	KANSAS CITY	6
36	at New Orleans	22
15	DENVER	20
35	SEATTLE	15
9	at Atlanta	10
14	at Kansas City	13
17	at New England	23
31	LA RAMS	17
17	LA RAIDERS	24
15	SAN FRANCISCO	38
21	at NY Jets	6
37	PITTSBURGH	34
381		306

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	at Los Angeles
Sep 10	SEATTLE
Sep 17	at Philadelphia
Sep 24	DENVER
Oct 1	at Pittsburgh
Oct 9	at Kansas City
Oct 15	DALLAS
Oct 22	at Seattle
Oct 29	Bye
Nov 5	MIAMI
Nov 12	KANSAS CITY
Nov 19	at Denver
Nov 27	LOS ANGELES
Dec 3	CLEVELAND
Dec 9	ARIZONA
Dec 17	at Indianapolis
Dec 23	at NY Giants

Seattle Seahawks

STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Erickson; Assistants: Dave Arnold, Tommy Brasher, Bob Bratkowski, Dave Brown, Tom Catlin, Ned James, Dana LeDuc, Greg McMakin, Arnie Matsumoto, Mike Murphy, Rich Olson, Willie Robinson, Clarence Shelmon, Gregg Smith; Home Field: The Kingdome, Capacity 66,400; Colors: Blue, Green, Silver; Address: 11220 N.E. 53rd St., Kirkland, WA 98033.

1994 LEADERS

RUSHING–Chris Warren, 333 for 1545 yds, 4.6 avg; Rick Mirer, 34 for 173, 4.5 avg.
PASSING–Rick Mirer, 381 att, 195 comp, 51.2%, 2151 yds, 11 TDs, 7 INTs.
RECEIVING–Brian Blades, 81 for 1086 yds, 13.4 avg; Kelvin Martin, 56 for 681 yds, 12.2 avg.
SCORING–John Kasey, 85 pts on 25 PATs, 20 FGs; Chris Warren, 68 pts on 11 TDs 1 2-pt.

PACKER–SEAHAWK SERIES

Packers won 3, Seahawks won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 157, Seahawks 146

THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos
74	Atkins, James	G
68	Adams, Sam	DT
66	Baldinger, Rich	T
75	Ballard, Howard	T
81	Bates, Michael	WR
50	Bickett, Duane	LB
25	Blackmon, Robert	FS
69	Blackshear, Jeff	G
89	Blades, Brian	WR
27	Covington, Tony	S
48	Crumpler, Carlester	TE
67	Edwards, Antonio	DE
17	Friesz, John	QB
84	Galloway, Joey	WR
18	Gelbaugh, Stan	QB
26	Gray, Carlton	CB
87	Green, Paul	TE
30	Harris, Corey	CB
76	Hitchcock, Bill	T
43	Johnson, Tracy	FB
83	Junkin, Trey	TE
78	Keim, Mike	T
96	Kennedy, Cortez	DT
52	Mawae, Kevin	C
99	McCrary, Michael	DE
3	Mirer, Rick	QB
58	Moss, Winston	LB
72	Nash, Joe	NT
37	Odomes, Nate	CB
82	Proehl, Ricky	WR
73	Roberts, Ray	T
41	Robinson, Eugene	S
21	Robinson, Rafael	S
70	Sinclair, Michael	DE
36	Smith, Lamar	RB
35	Smith, Steve	FB
55	Spitulski, Bob	LB
59	Stowe, Tyronne	LB
53	Sweeny, Jim	C
86	Thomas, Robb	WR
56	Tofflemire, Joe	C
14	Tuten, Rick	P
42	Warren, Chris	RB
88	Warren, Terrence	WR
31	Watters, Orlando	CB
95	Wells, Dean	LB
91	Werner, Matt	DT
93	Williams, Brent	DE
95	Wells, Dean	LB
90	Wooden, Terry	LB

1994 RESULTS

(6-10)

28	at Washington	7
38	at LA Raiders	9
10	SAN DIEGO	24
30	PITTSBURGH	13
15	at Indianapolis	17
9	DENVER	16
23	at Kansas City	38
15	at San Diego	35
17	CINCINNATI (OT)	20
10	at Denver	17
22	TAMPA BAY	21
10	KANSAS CITY	9
19	INDIANAPOLIS	31
16	at Houston	14
16	LA RAIDERS	17
9	at Cleveland	35
287		323

1995 SCHEDULE

Sep 3	KANSAS CITY
Sep 10	at San Diego
Sep 17	CINCINNATI
Sep 24	Bye
Oct 1	DENVER
Oct 8	at Los Angeles
Oct 15	at Buffalo
Oct 22	SAN DIEGO
Oct 29	at Arizona
Nov 5	NY GIANTS
Nov 12	at Jacksonville
Nov 19	at Washington
Nov 26	NY JETS
Dec 3	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 10	at Denver
Dec 17	LOS ANGELES
Dec 24	at Kansas City

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NFL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NFL LEADING PASSERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Long	Int	Sack	Yrds Lost	Rtg
Steve Young, SF	461	324	70.3	3,939	8.61	35	69t	10	31	163	112.8
Brett Favre, GB	582	363	62.4	3,882	6.67	33	49	14	31	188	90.7
Dan Marino, Mia	615	385	62.6	4,453	7.24	30	64t	17	18	113	89.2
John Elway, Den	494	307	62.1	3,490	7.06	16	63	10	46	303	85.7
Jim Everett, NO	540	346	64.1	3,855	7.14	22	78t	18	21	164	84.9

NFL LEADING RUSHERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
Barry Sanders, Det	331	1,883	5.7	7
Chris Warren, Sea	333	1,545	4.8	9
Emmitt Smith, Dal	368	1,484	4.0	21
Natrone Means, SD	343	1,350	3.9	12
Marshall Faulk, Ind	314	1,282	4.1	11

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
Chris Carter, Min	122	1,256	10.3	7
Jerry Rice, SF	112	1,499	13.4	13
Terance Mathis, Atl	111	1,342	12.1	11
Ben Coates, NE	96	1,174	12.2	7
Sterling Sharpe, GB	94	1,119	11.9	18

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS BY YARDS

	Yrds	No	Avg	TD
Jerry Rice, SF	1,499	112	13.4	13
Henry Ellard, Was	1,397	74	18.9	6
Terance Mathis, Atl	1,342	111	12.1	11
Tim Brown, LA	1,309	89	14.7	9
Andre Reed, Buf	1,303	90	14.5	8

NFL LEADING PUNTERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	Lg
Sean Landeta, Ram	78	3,494	44.8	62
Reggie Roby, Was	82	3,639	44.4	65
Greg Montgomery, Det	63	2,782	44.2	64
Jeff Gossett, LA	77	3,377	43.9	65
Lee Johnson, Cin	79	3,461	43.8	64

NFL LEADING INTERCEPTORS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
Eric Turner, Cle	9	199	22.1	1
Aeneas Williams, Ari	9	89	9.9	0
Ray Buchanan, Ind	8	221	27.6	3
Darren Perry, Pit	7	112	16.0	0
Terry McDaniel, LA	7	103	14.7	2

NFL LEADING SCORERS-NONKICKERS

	TD	Rush	Rec	Pts
Emmitt Smith, Dal	22	21	1	132
Sterling Sharpe, GB	18	0	18	108
Jerry Rice, SF	15	2	13	92
Natrone Means, SD	12	12	0	72
Marshall Falk, Ind	12	11	1	72

NFL LEADING PUNTER RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
Brian Mitchell, Was	32	452	14.1	2
Darrien Gordon, SD	36	475	13.2	2
Dave Meggett, NYG	26	323	12.4	2
Tim Brown, LA	40	487	12.2	0
Corey Sawyer, Cin	26	307	11.8	1

NFL LEADERS-SACKS

Keven Green, Pit	14.0
Ken Harvey, Was	13.5
John Randle, Min	13.5
Charles Haley, Dal	12.5
Leslie O'Neil, SD	12.5
Neil Smith, KC	11.5

NFL LEADING SCORERS-KICKERS

	XP	FG	Pts
John Carney, SD	33	34	135
Fuad Reveiz, Min	30	34	132
Jason Elam, Den	29	30	119
Matt Bahr, NE	36	27	117
Morton Andersen, NO	32	28	116

NFL LEADING KICKOFF RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
Mel Gray, Det	45	1,276	28.4	3
Herschel Walker, Phi	21	581	27.7	1
Randy Baldwin, Cle	28	753	26.9	1
Kevin Williams, Dal	43	1,148	26.7	1
Andre Coleman, SD	49	1,293	26.4	2

1995 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mark your selections...

Total your wins and losses!

WEEK BY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 3									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Washington	_____				
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Denver	_____				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Atlanta	_____				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Indianapolis	_____				
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at New England	_____				
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____				
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Jacksonville	_____				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Seattle	_____				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Chicago	_____				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Miami	_____				
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Los Angeles	_____				
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at New Orleans	_____				
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Philadelphia	_____				
Monday, September 4									
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at NY Giants	_____				

WEEK TWO

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 10									
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at San Francisco	_____				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Buffalo	_____				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Dallas	_____				
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Minnesota	_____				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at NY Jets	_____				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Cincinnati	_____				
☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at Washington	_____				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at New England	_____				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at St. Louis	_____				
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Kansas City	_____				
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Arizona	_____				
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Houston	_____				
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at San Diego	_____				
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Cleveland	_____				
Monday, September 11									
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Chicago	_____				

WEEK THREE

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 17									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Detroit	_____				
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at New Orleans	_____				
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Seattle	_____				
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Houston	_____				
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Minnesota	_____				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at Buffalo	_____				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at NY Jets	_____				
☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at Kansas City	_____				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at San Francisco	_____				
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____				
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at Carolina	_____				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Philadelphia	_____				
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Denver	_____				
Monday, September 18									
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Miami	_____				

WEEK FOUR

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, September 24									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Dallas	_____				
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at St. Louis	_____				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at San Diego	_____				
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Jacksonville	_____				
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Cincinnati	_____				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Cleveland	_____				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at NY Giants	_____				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Atlanta	_____				
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Los Angeles	_____				
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____				
		Buffalo	Bye	Carolina	Bye				
		Indianapolis	Bye	Miami	Bye				
		New England	Bye	Seattle	Bye				
Monday, September 25									
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Detroit	_____				

WEEK FIVE

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, October 1									
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Washington	_____				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Seattle	_____				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Houston	_____				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Arizona	_____				
☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at NY Jets	_____				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at Cincinnati	_____				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Atlanta	_____				
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at San Francisco	_____				
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at New Orleans	_____				
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at Indianapolis	_____				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____				
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Carolina	_____				
		Chicago	Bye	Detroit	Bye				
		Green Bay	Bye	Minnesota	Bye				
Monday, October 2									
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Cleveland	_____				

WEEK SIX

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Sunday, October 8									
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at NY Giants	_____				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Chicago	_____				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____				
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Detroit	_____				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at New England	_____				
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Dallas	_____				
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Minnesota	_____				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at Miami	_____				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Buffalo	_____				
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Jacksonville	_____				
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Los Angeles	_____				
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Philadelphia	_____				
		Atlanta	Bye	New Orleans	Bye				
		St. Louis	Bye	San Francisco	Bye				
Monday, October 9									
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Kansas City	_____				

WEEK SEVEN

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Thursday, October 12									
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at St. Louis	_____				
Sunday, October 15									
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____				
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at San Diego	_____				
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Jacksonville	_____				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at New Orleans	_____				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Kansas City	_____				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Carolina	_____				
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at NY Giants	_____				
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Indianapolis	_____				
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Buffalo	_____				
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Arizona	_____				
		Cincinnati	Bye	Cleveland	Bye				
		Houston	Bye	Pittsburgh	Bye				
Monday, October 16									
☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at Denver	_____				

WEEK EIGHT

My Picks		Game and Final Score				W		L	
Thursday, October 19									
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____				
Sunday, October 22									
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____				
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Washington	_____				
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Chicago	_____				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at Los Angeles	_____				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Cleveland	_____				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Denver	_____				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at NY Jets	_____				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at Carolina	_____				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Seattle	_____				
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at St. Louis	_____				
		Arizona	Bye	Dallas	Bye				
		NY Giants	Bye	Philadelphia	Bye				
Monday, October 23									
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at New England	_____				

WEEK NINE

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, October 29

☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Miami	_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at New England	_____
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Cincinnati	_____
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Atlanta	_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Detroit	_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at San Francisco	_____
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Washington	_____
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Indianapolis	_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at Philadelphia	_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Arizona	_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Houston	_____
		Denver	Bye	Kansas City	Bye
		Los Angeles	Bye	San Diego	Bye

Monday, October 30

☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Minnesota	_____

WEEK TEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, November 5

☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Denver	_____
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Indianapolis	_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at San Francisco	_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Atlanta	_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Minnesota	_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Cleveland	_____
☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at Cincinnati	_____
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at San Diego	_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at NY Jets	_____
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Seattle	_____
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Chicago	_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at New Orleans	_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Kansas City	_____
		Jacksonville	Bye	Tampa Bay	Bye

Monday, November 6

☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Dallas	_____

WEEK ELEVEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, November 12

☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at Buffalo	_____
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at St. Louis	_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Houston	_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Philadelphia	_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at New Orleans	_____
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at San Diego	_____
☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at NY Giants	_____
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Arizona	_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Miami	_____
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Dallas	_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Jacksonville	_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Detroit	_____
		NY Jets	Bye	Washington	Bye

Monday, November 13

☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____

WEEK TWELVE

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, November 19

☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Carolina	_____
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at NY Jets	_____
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Los Angeles	_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Chicago	_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Cleveland	_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Kansas City	_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at New England	_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at Minnesota	_____
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Philadelphia	_____
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Cincinnati	_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at Atlanta	_____
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Denver	_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Washington	_____

Monday, November 20

☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Miami	_____

WEEK THIRTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Thursday, November 23

☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Detroit	_____
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Dallas	_____

Sunday, November 26

☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at Arizona	_____
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at New Orleans	_____
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at NY Giants	_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Jacksonville	_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Houston	_____
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at Indianapolis	_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Buffalo	_____
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Seattle	_____
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Washington	_____
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Cleveland	_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at San Francisco	_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____

Monday, November 27

☐	☐	Los Angeles	_____	at San Diego	_____

WEEK FOURTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Thursday, November 30

☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Arizona	_____

Sunday, December 3

☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at Miami	_____
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at San Francisco	_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at San Diego	_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at Carolina	_____
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Denver	_____
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Los Angeles	_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at New England	_____
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Seattle	_____
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at NY Jets	_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Minnesota	_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Dallas	_____

Monday, December 4

☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Detroit	_____

WEEK FIFTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Saturday, December 9

☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at San Diego	_____
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Minnesota	_____

Sunday, December 10

☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at St. Louis	_____
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Cincinnati	_____
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Philadelphia	_____
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Houston	_____
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at Jacksonville	_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at Atlanta	_____
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☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Carolina	_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Denver	_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at NY Giants	_____

Monday, December 11

☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Miami	_____

WEEK SIXTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Saturday, December 16

☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at New Orleans	_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Pittsburgh	_____

Sunday, December 17

☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Philadelphia	_____
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at Carolina	_____
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Cleveland	_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Kansas City	_____
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☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Indianapolis	_____
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Chicago	_____
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at St. Louis	_____

Monday, December 18

☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at San Francisco	_____

WEEK SEVENTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Saturday, December 23

☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Tampa Bay	_____
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Indianapolis	_____
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at NY Giants	_____

Sunday, December 24

☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Washington	_____
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Jacksonville	_____
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Los Angeles	_____
☐	☐	Houston	_____	at Buffalo	_____
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at St. Louis	_____
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Cincinnati	_____
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at NY Jets	_____
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Chicago	_____
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at **Green Bay**	_____
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Atlanta	_____
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Kansas City	_____

Monday, December 25

☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Arizona	_____

POSTSEASON

First Round Playoffs
Saturday and Sunday, December 30-31, 1995

Second Round Playoffs
Saturday and Sunday, January 6-7, 1996

Championship Games AFC and NFC Conference
Sunday, January 14, 1996

Super Bowl XXX, Phoenix, AZ
Sunday, January 28, 1996

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, HA
Sunday, February 4, 1996

Penn State running back Ki-Jana Carter, the very first player chosen in the 1995 NFL draft, leads the Cincinnati Bengals into Lambeau field December 3.

KEY TO PACKER SEASON MAY LIE IN THE HEART OF IT

- A season opener against the newly-relocated St. Louis Rams...
- An early season appearance at Jacksonville against the expansion Jaguars, making their National Football League debut in 1995...
- Four games on national television, three in prime time...
- And the first ever Christmas Eve game on Green Bay turf...

All of these are major and/or historic elements on the Packers' 1995 regular season schedule, one of the more attractive within recent memory.

But the key to the Green and Gold's 75th NFL season may lie in the heart of it—five consecutive games against three of their four NFC Central Division rivals—a stretch they begin by entertaining the Detroit Lions Sunday, October 15, and the defending division champion Minnesota Vikings the following Sabbath, October 22.

In a rare repeat sequence, they then face the same rivals in back-to-back assignments on the road—at Detroit (the Pontiac, Mi., Silverdome) Sunday, October 29, and at Minnesota's Metrodome Sunday, November 5.

This challenging period will be climaxed by a milestone meeting with the Chicago Bears—a 150th collision with the Packers' immemorial antagonists—in Green Bay Sunday, November 12.

With a victory or a loss against a division opponent having a "two-game" impact in the standings, the Packers' chances of acquiring their first NFC Central championship since 1972—and a home field advantage in the playoffs—obviously could well hinge upon how they fare during this critical midseason span.

Earlier, in debuting against the Rams in newly-expanded Lambeau Field Sunday, September 3—when 90 new private boxes and an auxiliary press box will be in regular season use for the first time—the Packers will be opening at home for the tenth consecutive year, having last kicked off a season on the road at New England in 1985.

It also will find them opening a season against the Rams for the sixth time—the fourth time in Green Bay. On the first occasion, in 1938, the Rams were based in Cleveland.

With their '95 baptismal behind them, the Packers take on a familiar—and intriguing-assignment, a "Monday Night Football" matchup against the Bears at Chicago's Soldier Field, where in 1994 they scored one of their most resounding Windy City victories in the history of their celebrated rivalry with the Midway Monsters, a 33-6 triumph in a driving rainstorm.

It will be the fifth time, in the Packers' 20 appearances on 'MNF' showcase, that the Bears have provided the opposition.

A week later, Sunday, September 17, the New York Giants pay their first Green Bay visit in a decade, having last played in Lambeau Field in 1985, under Bill Parcells. This time around, they will be escorted into "Lambeau" by Dan Reeves, making his initial appearance in Titletown as a head coach.

Next, a return to prime time with a Sunday night invasion of Jacksonville's expanded and refurbished Gator Bowl (September 21) for a national cablecast contest against the Jaguars on TNT, one which will find former Packer aides Tom Coughlin and Dick Jauron presiding as head coach and defensive coordinator, respectively, of the Jaguars.

After a bye weekend October 1, the Packers will take yet another excursion to Dallas-their sixth in the last four years—on Sunday, October 8, prior to entering the challenging 5-week stretch against their NFC Central brethren—the Lions, Vikings and Bears.

Things are not likely to get any easier the week following that midseason grind, when the Packers travel to Cleveland to take on the highly competitive Browns, playoff participants in 1994, on Sunday, November 19.

They then return to "Lambeau" for a pair of contests—against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday, November 26, and against the Cincinnati Bengals and the heralded Ki-Jana Carter of Penn State, the very first selection in the 1995 NFL draft, Sunday, December 3.

Those assignments behind them, the Packers will visit Tampa Stadium for a prime time matchup against the Buccaneers on ESPN Sunday night, December 10, then invade New Orleans for their last scheduled national TV appearance of the regular season Saturday afternoon, December 16, before closing out against the Pittsburgh Steelers, 1994 AFC Central Division champions, Christmas Eve afternoon, Sunday, December 24.

1995 PACKER SCHEDULE

(All Wisconsin Times)

PRE-SEASON		
Sat Aug 5	**New Orleans at Madison**	**12:00**
Sun Aug 13	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh (NBC)	12:00
Sat Aug 19	**Indianapolis at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Fri Aug 25	**Washington at Green Bay**	**6:00**
LEAGUE		
Sun Sep 3	**St. Louis at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Mon Sep 11	Chicago at Chicago (ABC)	8:00
Sun Sep 17	**New York Giants at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun Sep 24	Jacksonville at Jacksonville (TNT)	7:00
Sun Oct 1	Bye	
Sun Oct 8	Dallas at Dallas	12:00
Sun Oct 15	**Detroit at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun Oct 22	**Minnesota at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun Oct 29	Detroit at Detroit	12:00
Sun Nov 5	Minnesota at Minneapolis	12:00
Sun Nov 12	**Chicago at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun Nov 19	Cleveland at Cleveland	12:00
Sun Nov 26	**Tampa Bay at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun Dec 3	**Cincinnati at Green Bay**	**12:00**
Sun Dec 10	Tampa Bay at Tampa (ESPN)	7:00
Sat Dec 16	New Orleans at New Orleans	3:00
Sun Dec 24	**Pittsburgh at Green Bay**	**12:00**

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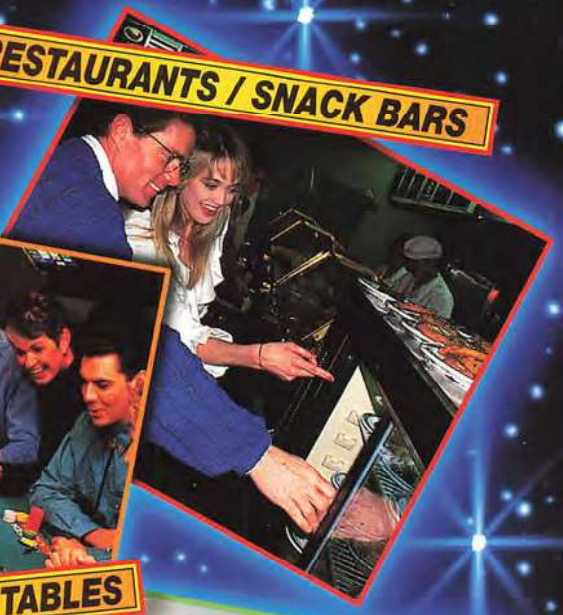

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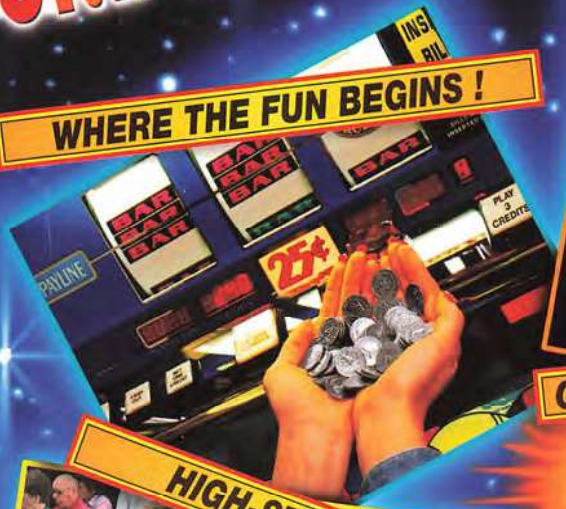

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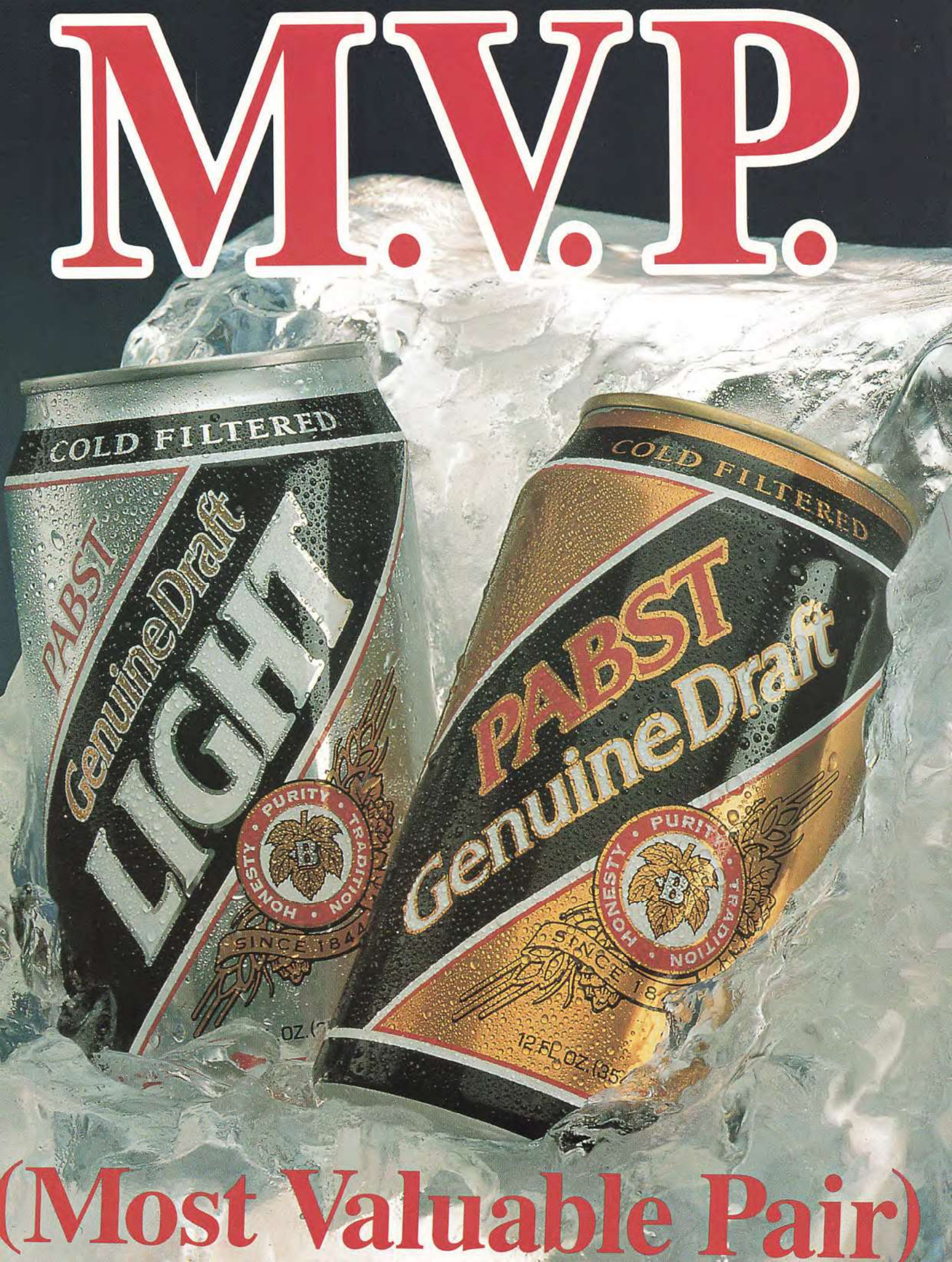

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